

We are really looking forward to welcoming all children back into school this half term. Some will be delighted to return, to be back with their friends, whilst others may well feel a bit nervous to return. Please send me a message through dojo to let me know if your child is feeling nervous; their emotional health and well-being is a top priority for us during this tricky time of transition back to an in-school routine.

A reminder of the full PE kit:

School T-shirt and shorts

Warm top, long navy trousers and trainers for Aspire games

Socks to wear to replace tights

Hair ties to tie back long hair

Trainers

Please can you send trainers into school in a carrier bag to hang on your child's peg.

Please come to school in your PE kit on Mondays and Thursdays.



Spring second half term

2021

Class 4

‘Hampshire Hogs’

Literacy

Our Literacy this half term will relate to our Geography by learning about Charles Dickens, through the story 'Oliver Twist.' As we will all be back in school on March 8th there is no need to buy a copy for home learning. Our end-of-unit forms of writing will include a biography and a leaflet.

Maths

We will continue to regularly review our learning of the four calculations operations but will extend the use of these through reasoning questions, applying our arithmetic to a range of contexts, including angles and graphs.

Science

In Science, we will continue our learning about materials and their properties. This half term we will be filtering, sieving, evaporating, and dissolving to enhance our understanding of separating materials.

Computing

In computing, with our return to school, we will continue our focus on developing our understanding of conditional loops within algorithms, and our learning on text formatting.

Religious Education

Our key concept this half term will be 'Sacrifice' and will be explored through 'The Christian Story.'

Geography

Our focus this half term will be on a region of the United Kingdom, the South Coast, learning about Hampshire in particular. We will then do a comparative study of Portsmouth, as a harbour, with Aarhus in Denmark.

Physical Education

PE for Class 4 will again be on Mondays with Aspire, but our second PE day will move to Thursdays. Please can children arrive in school in their full, school PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays.

RHE - Relationships and Health Education

As part of our E-safety learning, we will ask the question 'How can friends communicate safely?'

We will consider aspects of communication online, basing our initial learning on 'Play, Like, Share' at the following website:

[Thinkuknow 8-10s](#)

It also has a tab for advice for adults which may be helpful to parents and carers.

French

We will turn our attention this half term, to learning how to express likes and dislikes. We will be conjugating the verbs to like (aimer) to love (adorer) and to dislike (detester). Alongside this, we will learn the use of the definite article, (the) with 'aimer.'

DT

For Design Technology, we will be learning about locally produced food in Hampshire. We will follow the updated guidance to safely share food products in school later in the half term.

Music

Our focus for this half term will be musicians and music based on Hampshire and Portsmouth in particular, e.g., Craig David, the Mike Oldfield version of 'Portsmouth' and other hornpipes. We will also be learning an Easter song for the virtual Easter Service. This will be recorded, socially distanced, outside, to maintain safety.