

It has been an absolute pleasure to have the class returning as a whole; back into our normal routines. The emotional health and well-being of the children is a top priority for us during this time of transition to an in-school day and I have been very proud of how well all the children are coping. As the weather hopefully improves, please can you send your child to school with a water bottle every day; the liquid must be water, and the bottle a retractable pull-top to avoid spillages. Please avoid large, metal, heavy-when-they-are-full containers, as these are an injury risk if they fall on feet, if you can.

Some children have not returned to school in full uniform. Please follow the school's expectation for school uniform, including school shoes. Details can be found on the school website:

<https://www.froxfield.hants.sch.uk/uniform>

**A reminder of the full PE kit:**

School T-shirt and school 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 come to school in your PE kit on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Summer first half term

2021

Class 4

‘Our Changing World’

**Literacy**

Our Literacy this half term will be based on Michael Morpurgo's wonderful book 'Kensuke's Kingdom.' There will be a range of tasks, including diary entries and writing a survival guide. Alongside this, we will be focussing on word groups for grammar, and the use of hyphens for spelling.

**Maths**

Our initial focus for the half-term, as decided with the children in class, will be division, followed by revision on fractions as mixed numbers. We will then turn our attention to reasoning questions, where we will apply our arithmetic learning.

**Science**

In Science, we will learning about Inheritance and Evolution, and the part that fossils have played in developing our understanding of these.

**Computing**

We will be learning how to manipulate sounds using audio editing software. Our E-safety focus will be to understand that content put online is extremely difficult to remove and becomes the property of others.

**Religious Education**

Our RE unit this half term is affectionately named 'God Talk' where we will be considering Christian views of God.

**Geography**

Our focus this half term will be on the natural resources of the world, how they are used and ways we can make a difference to conserve them, in our own lives.

**Physical Education**

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

**RHE - Relationships and Health Education**

This half term our focus for learning will be about drugs, that some are helpful but some are harmful. This will include learning about alcohol and tobacco, and their effects on the human body.

**French**

This half term we will apply our learning of verbs expressing likes and dislikes, to-er verbs in general in French. This will be followed by learning how to use French/English dictionaries. If anyone has their own at home and would like to bring it in to become familiar with it, this would be helpful.

**Art**

For Art, we will be learning about the work of Andy Goldsworthy, then planning and building our own sculptures using natural materials.

**Music**

We will build on our previous learning of orchestral instruments by accessing recordings by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, specifically for children, developing our understanding of the sounds of each of the instruments, and their use in famous classical pieces.