

Class 4 Spring Term 2016

Our topic for the Spring Term will be 'around the world'. In art we will be looking at the work of various artists, with particular focus on how our environment is portrayed. Science will involve examining the different states of matter which will lead into learning about the water cycle. We will be learning about the physical geography of environments around the world and the effect this has on how land is used.

In addition, we will study the food of Sikhism in Religious Education along with Easter in the religion of Christianity. We will develop skills in team games and swimming. In PSHE, we will be covering the topic 'Going for Goals'. French will involve learning new high frequency vocabulary and developing speaking and listening skills in this language. In computing, children will learn about data handling and controlling robots. Finally, in music we will be looking at historical musicians and composers.

As always, our Literacy work will involve fiction (myths, legends and fairy-tales), non-fiction (recounts, reports and persuasive writing) and poetry (list poems and narrative poems). These will allow us to examine and recreate different styles and devices of writing.

In Maths, children will be furthering their understanding of place value and number work by using more negative numbers, fractions and decimals. Furthermore, we will be exploring graph co-ordinates and shape measurements (area, perimeter and volume).

As part of the schools ongoing 'Learning Muscles' program, we will be targeting the use of one of our learning muscles each day. Just to remind you, the learning muscles are: Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reciprocity and Reflectiveness