

Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter

English

We will be continuing to use quality texts to inspire our writing this half term.

The first genre of this half-term will be Myths and Legends.

We will have daily spellings and SPaG sessions as a part of our English construct.

Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**.

Children may sign and comment in their own reading records.

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Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on Fractions. We will learn about identifying equivalent fractions, fractions greater than 1 and adding and subtracting fractions.

We will then move onto Decimals, focussing on recognising tenths and hundredths as decimals.

We will apply knowledge we have learnt to answering arithmetic and reasoning style problems.

Computing:

In computing, we will be focussing on data and information. More specifically, focussing on how to collect and log data.

Science

In Science, we will be moving onto our Living things and their habitats topic. We will explore how living things can be grouped, be able to identify and name a variety of living things in their environments. As well as, recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers.

Geography:

At the start of the half-term we will be finishing our Rivers and Water Cycle unit, focusing on learning about the features of a river, rivers around the world, erosion and deposition, as well as how we use rivers in day to day life.

DT:

We will begin our DT topic of Mechanisms. We will learn how to make vehicles out of recyclable materials.

PSHE:

In Spring, we will be focussing on the question, how will we grow and change? We will look at how our bodies change during puberty, how our emotions and feelings can be affected, how to take care of personal hygiene and how to ask for advice and support about puberty.

History:

In History, we will be looking at the Roman Empire. We will find out how Rome began and learn about different emperors. We will look at the armies, what equipment they had and how they were trained.

Finally, we will look at the difference between life in Ancient Greece and life under the Roman Empire and how the empire spread through Europe and the amazing inventions they had to help this spread.

RE:

We will discuss the question, Was the crucifixion of Jesus a sacrifice? This will link to discussions about Easter.

PE:

PE will take place on a Wednesday and a Friday.

Homework:

Linked Learning Grids will be given out to children. The children need to choose one activity per week to complete and either bring these into school or post on ClassDojo.

Italian:

Children will have Italian lessons with a specialist every Monday afternoon.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you Miss Kennedy