

Class 4 Newsletter Summer 2019

Welcome to the summer term and I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. We are now ready for a busy term in Class 4!

Our **English and reading** work for Term 5 will be based around 'The Wolves in the Wall's' by Neil Gaiman and for Term 6 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. More detailed information about this work can be found on the English medium term plan.

The **maths** concepts for Terms 5 and 6 can also be found on the relevant medium term plan.

Our **history** work for the summer term will be about disease and medicine through the ages. Throughout this new topic, which is new to year 4, we will be 'Thinking like a Historian...' in order to consider what caused changes to occur in disease and medicine starting in Ancient Egypt and coming right up to the beginning of the NHS. Further information about this topic can be found on the history knowledge organiser.

An outline of all other topics is on the table below.

Science • Sound • Electricity Think like a scientist to observe, hypothesis, experiment, analyse and report.	ICT • Using Scratch to design, program and debug a maze game • Plan, film and edit a trailer/movie • E-safety – ownership of creative work and posts	RE (Term 5) • Key religious figures and their inspiration on beliefs • Different ways to pray and worship – Christianity and Hinduism
PSHCE (Term 6) • Rights and responsibilities	PE • Athletics • Rounders	Collaborative Group Work Continue to develop skills of • Listening to each other • Sharing ideas • Asking questions • Making group decisions • Compromise

Reading – Please remember that all children should continue to read aloud daily to an adult. As before, I will check reading records on a Monday.

Spelling – Please continue to use the Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4 word lists to support the learning of spellings at home.

Times tables – Please continue to support your child to learn their times tables. All children should have log-in details for Timestable Rockstars.

Pencil cases – I will be continuing to monitor the situation with pencil cases coming into class. Please encourage your child to only bring in items that are actually needed!

If you have any queries or concerns, please make an appointment to see me.

Mrs. Corrigan