

Class 4 Newsletter Spring 2020

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the spring term in Class 4. Mrs Hewer and I would like to thank everyone for the lovely Christmas gifts and cards that we received.

Our **English and reading** work for Term 3 will be based around 'How to Live Forever' by Colin Thompson and in Term 4 we will be looking at an abridged version of The Secret Garden. More detailed information about this work can be found on the English medium term plan.

The **maths** concepts for Terms 3 and 4 can also be found on the relevant medium term plan.

Our **geography** work for the spring term is 'Rivers.' This work will focus around two main questions

- 1) What are the geographical features of rivers and how do rivers change?
- 2) What are the similarities and differences between the Yukon and the River Thames?

Further information about this topic can be found on the geography knowledge organiser. A workshop at the River and Rowing Museum in Henley has been booked for March and information regarding this will be sent out nearer the time.

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 • Design, create and edit a stop-frame animation • Databases (TBC)	RE • Should believers give things up? • Did Jesus really do miracles?
PSHCE • What it means to be a purple learner • Learning behaviours	PE • Hockey skills • Term 4 TBC	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 as often as possible to an adult. As before, I will check reading records on a Thursday.

Homework – Home learning books will be coming home this week. Home learning will follow the same format as before with either a times tables or spelling task being given. Children are however expected to take responsibility for their learning and do more than just this task. For example, if a spelling task is given then times tables should also be rehearsed. All children should have a log in for Times Table Rockstars that can be used at home.

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

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