



Summer 2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are really looking forward to our last half term and hopefully things will steadily get back to normal. We hope you are all well rested Year 4, and ready to become upper juniors.

Mrs. Andressen and Miss.Hodgson

RE

In RE this half term, our first topic is about Islam. We will be comparing special books in both Christianity and the Muslim religions.

We will then move on to 'Reconciliation,' where we will look at how to build friendships and say 'sorry.'

To end this half term, we will be looking at different Saints and how they show their love for Jesus through their words and their lives.

English

In English, we will continue with our novel from last term – 'The Eye of the Wolf.'

Our next class novel will be the fairy-tale Hansel and Gretel by Bethan Woollivn.

We will be looking at the characteristics of a fairy-tale, and completing lots of writing linked to it, culminating in writing, editing and acting out our own fairy-tale.

Maths

In maths, we will focus our learning on measurement, in particular, looking at how to tell the time and solve problems involving time.

We will also be learning about how to interpret charts and line graphs.

Next, we will be learning about the properties of shapes, including work about angles, 2D shapes and the position and direction of shapes.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about Classifying Living things and their Habitats

Children know lots about animals from an early age, such as where they live, the sounds they make and whether they are wild or kept as pets. This unit consolidates this learning, and develops it to a more scientific level through classification.

From this point, the children will be able to distinguish between groups of animals and also understand how they adapt to the habitats they reside in.

Geography

During this half term, we will be looking at Volcanoes and Earthquakes around the world. We will begin by looking at the structure of the Earth and locating famous volcanoes.

Next we will look at the features and effects of a volcano eruption, followed by the features and effects of an earthquake.

Art

In Art this half term we will be looking at printing. We will be experimenting with different techniques, and designing and making our own printing blocks.

We will create a printing block and then explore a range of printing techniques.

Reminders

PE Days

Our PE afternoon is Tuesday and children should come to school in their PE kit. When it is not a PE day children are expected to attend in full school uniform. Please can children have all jewellery removed.

Jewellery

All jewellery must be removed for school. Children are permitted to wear a small pair of studs in their lobes. Please can smart watches not be worn in school.

Water Bottles and Snacks

As we move into the warmer months, it is important that children come to school with a water bottle, this can be refilled throughout the day. Children are welcome to bring in snacks, however these must be healthy snacks such as fruit, not crisps or sweets. Please do not send in nuts as we have allergies in the school, thank you.

Homework

This will run as normal on Google Classroom.