



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2023: Miss Cooper



Dear parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term. Our topic this half term is 'Would you like a one way ticket to Europe?'. We will be focusing our learning on Greece.



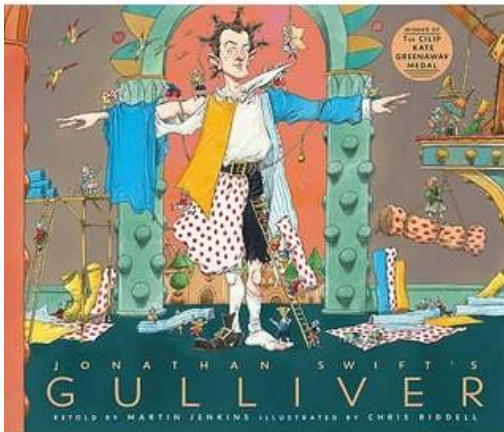
Religious Education – Come and See:

Please see the separate newsletter, which is also available on the school website, to see which topics we will be covering this term.

PSHE:

Our learning will focus on the question 'How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?'

English:



Novel as a theme Gulliver's Travels

We will be reading 'Jonathan Swift's Gulliver' by Martin Jenkins and Chris Riddell and be immersed in the various settings that he explores. We will then use this as a basis for short writing opportunities before creating our own imaginary lands to use as settings for a new adventure story where we are the explorers.

Non-chronological reports based on Greece

We will read a range of non-fiction texts and use their layout as a model for our own writing. At the end of the unit, the class will create an information poster using flip-flap facts and information linked to our geography topic.

Ongoing English:

Vocabulary, grammar and punctuation will be taught within the English lessons. Guided reading, spellings and handwriting will also continue.

Mathematics:

This half term our key learning will focus on the following:

Fractions

- Add two or more fractions
- Subtract two fractions
- Subtract from whole amounts
- Fractions of a set of objects
- Calculate fractions of a quantity
- Problem solving – calculate quantities

Decimals

- Tenths and hundredths
- Tenths as decimals
- Tenths on a place value grid
- Tenths on a number line
- Divide 1-digit by 10
- Divide 2-digits by 10
- Hundredths
- Hundredths as decimals
- Hundredths on a place value grid
- Divide 1-digit by 100
- Divide 2-digits by 100

Science – States of Matter:

During this topic, the children will:

- Compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens



Geography – Greece:

What will we be learning?

- The location of Europe and its countries
- Why tourists visit the Mediterranean
- The reasons why people migrate to Greece
- The features of Greece's varied landscape
- The main features of Athens
- Compare daily life in Athens with our own



Computing – Effective searching:

During this topic, the children will be learning to:

- Locate information on the search results page
- Use search effectively to find out information
- Assess whether an information source is true and reliable

PE:

PE will be taught by Chorley School Sport Partnership on a Tuesday afternoon. Please could you make sure your child arrives at school on Tuesdays wearing their PE kit.

French:

Year 4 will have French lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. They will be developing a basic vocabulary and confidence in speaking French through songs, games and varied speaking activities.



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Cooper

With Christ, we live, we love, we learn, we grow