



Summer 2 Term Newsletter Year 4

English

This term we shall explore the book “Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau” by Jennifer Burne. We will use the invention aspects of the story to think up inventions that could help our own world/ help use to discover it. We will be focussing a lot on detail within writing and developing self-checking strategies to improve work with more independence.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at relationships with others and also how to deal with potential disappointment in life (thinking of ways to help cope and bounce back). We will begin to look at the changes boys and girls experience as they grow up.

R.E.

In RE, we will focus on prayer/ worship and thinking about the key question ‘Do Christians need to go to church to show they are Christian?’



Maths

We begin this half-term looking at statistics (bar charts, pictograms and line graphs). We will then move into shape and position on a grid. Within these lessons, the children will participate in lots of practical learning and also have lots of opportunities to develop reasoning and problem solving.



Computing

We will be looking at the internet, mainly focussing on the many uses of it and what makes a website good. We will create our own web pages by the end.

Class Novel

The Train to Impossible Places

Science

We will be learning all about plants. We will be looking at the anatomy of plants, how they store/ transport water and their adaptations to live in different areas.



P.E.

Year 4 begin their swimming lessons this half term, which will be one of their PE sessions each week. In our other sessions, we will be taking part in some cricket sessions and also some OOA (outdoor and adventurous activities).



Humanities

In humanities, we will be studying the use of natural resources. We will delve into what was used historically and what countries are aiming to use in the future (sustainable sources of energy). We will focus on the natural resources of Chile as a case study.