

Year 4 – Spring term

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas holiday and are looking forward to Year 4.

Literacy

During this term, the children will firstly finish the unit on the text we were looking at before Christmas Starbird. Then they will be using the text Real-life mysteries to write newspaper articles, before writing persuasive leaflets. During the second half term we will look at the narrative Leon and the place between.

All children will have regular whole class guided reading sessions as well as time to read Accelerated Reader books for pleasure. Children will complete quizzes on finished books, collecting the words from each book they read. Children will be encouraged to read a broad range of different text types and should read their books both at home and in school.

Maths

This term we will be studying a range of different topics, starting with place value, comparing and ordering numbers beyond 1000, and then we will focus on formal written addition and subtraction methods before working on multiplication and division.

Foundation subjects

History and Geography will be taught on a half-termly basis. Our first topic will be looking at Roman Britain, looking at trade with other countries as well as looking at how changes during this period affected people's lives. In the second half of the term, we will concentrate on geography looking at The Alps.

During this term, we will also be studying D&T and Art. In D&T we will be designing and making musical instruments

Year 4 French topics are about the classroom and at the café. RE teaching centres on Buddhism and Christianity as we get closer to Easter. PSHE learning explores the children's dreams and goals and then looking at how to be healthy. The Computing topic for the term is Authoring plan a non-linear multimedia text for a specific purpose.

Science

Our science topic for this term will be teeth and the digestive system.

P.E

PE days are Monday and Friday. On a Monday, children will once again be taught by GC Sports. Please ensure that your child comes to school on PE days wearing their PE kit and has suitable clothing for all weather.

If you have any questions, please speak to me after school or make an appointment with the office.

Mr Welch