

Year 4 – Summer term

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter!

Literacy

In the first half term we will start by looking at Haiku poems, and then we will be using the texts Malala's Magic Pencil and Greta and the Giants to write persuasive letters, and then after this we will be writing non chronological reports

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. As well as this we will be looking at time and the different properties of shapes. This term the children will be taking the times table assessment in the second half term

Foundation subjects

History and Geography will be taught on a half-termly basis. Our first topic will be looking at Ancient Egypt, focussing on how Mummies were made, the different times periods of the Ancient Egyptians and the different Gods and Goddesses. In the second half of the term, we will concentrate on geography looking at local geography.

During this term, we will also be studying D&T and Art. In D&T we will be designing and making masks out of clay

Year 4 French topics are ice creams and Little Red Riding Hood. RE teaching centres on Judaism and Christianity. PSHE learning will be exploring relationships and changing me.

Science

In science this term we will finish looking at Solids liquids and gases and then looking at classification.

P.E

PE days are Monday and Wednesday. 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