

Class 4's Learning letter

Welcome back to a brand new year and a brand new start together in Class 4.

We know how challenging this year has been so far but if we stick together and focus on getting back into the rules and routines of school life we will have a fantastic year. If you need me, contact me via the dojo app on messages or catch me in the morning.

Mrs S



English

This term we will be covering different areas of English:

- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- Fictional novel by Michelle Magorian
- Persuasion
- Poetry

Throughout this half term we will be focusing our English work on the book 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian. This book is fantastic and it will allow the children to produce some great pieces of work based around the world war, evacuees and really think about how the lives of others were so different in the past. Each morning we will complete Spelling and Grammar activities that will allow the children to gain new skills and embed the skills from previous years too. After all this we will begin to explore poetry and how different poets express themselves through rhyme and rhythm.

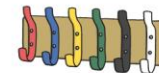
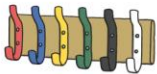
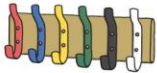
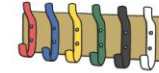
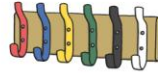
Maths

This term we will be focusing on several areas of Maths:

- Place value including decimals
- Mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions

Throughout this half term we will be focusing on all the above skills and embedding previous learning from Year 4 and Year 5. The children will begin to explore number and calculations further through making links in their knowledge to find different ways of working out the answers. We will work together to complete problems in which numbers are missing or children have to choose their own operations to use.





Key learning in History –

This half term we will focus on the Anglo-Saxons and sequence events through the use of appropriate terms relating to the passing of time and identify where these events fit into a chronological framework.

Key learning in Music –

In Music we will be exploring traditional music from the past and the present. We will look at the National Anthem and try to create our own individual School Anthems.

Key Learning in Geography –

The Geography focus this half term is based on the United Kingdom and the four countries within it. The children will describe and understand the key aspects of physical Geography and human Geography.

Key learning in PSHE –

The main focus on the PSHE as we come back to school is settling the children back into school and discussing the rules and routines of our classroom and school.

This year in Class 4 we will be using Maths Shed, Spelling Shed, ReadTheory and spag.com as our homework alike last year. The children will be set an amount of games to complete along with different challenges too. I will be checking these weekly (on a Friday) and encouraging your children to complete them ready for a spelling test each Friday in school. Your child will bring home a reading book daily and be encouraged to explore reading at home and at school too. If you have any questions about Class 4 or anything you need to ask me then please feel free to catch me in the mornings. Mrs Saville

R.E – Our Christian value is Thankfulness

This half term our RE focuses on Christianity. We will use bible stories to help us explore different areas of Christianity.

PE

Lessons will be on a **Monday** morning. Children will need to come to school in a suitable PE kit – ie. no shorts in the rain! Please make sure you still send your child with a separate coat even if they have a hooded jacket on.

