

Class 4's Learning letter

Welcome back to school after our two week break!

As always, I am available to chat by the gate in the morning and afternoon but also you can message me on DOJO if needed.

Mrs Saville, Mrs Etherington and Miss Conway ☺



English

This term we will be covering different areas of English:

- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- Fictional novel by Louis Sachar
- Debates
- Persuasive speech

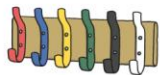
Throughout this half term we will start our English work investigating, exploring and working hard on the book Holes by Louis Sachar. This book opens up lots of different topics and exciting themes for the children to follow and work with. We will create our own fictional piece based on this book where the children can encourage their own characters to overcome injustice. Through this book we will explore debates and create a 'courtroom' in our classroom where we can express our opinions and persuade the 'judge' to change their mind.

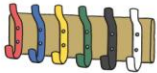
Maths

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

- Mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Word problems/ reasoning
- Angles and Shape

Throughout this half term we will be continuing with our 'recovery curriculum' and filling any gaps the children have in their learning from being off school. We will focus on the four main operations and then reasoning challenges surrounding these. Our lessons will focus on angles and exploring the use of a protractor. The children will explore shapes and cement their knowledge of area and perimeter from lockdown along with the algebra work they started too.





Key learning in Science –

Our key focus of Science this half term is exploring and investigating 'life cycles.' We will look at the life cycle of plants and how they reproduce. This topic allows us to study the plants and look closer at how they grow, reproduce and are classified.

Key Learning in Geography –

Our Geography focus is on Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest. The children will explore the different layers of the rainforest and the animals and plants that can be found there. We will use atlases, maps and globes to identify where the Amazon rainforest is in Brazil.

Key Learning in Art and Design –

This half term our artwork allows us to explore different artists and the work they have created based on the rainforest.

Key Learning in Music –

This half term the children will be challenged to listen and appraise different music and focus on the work of a composer we choose together as a class. Performing and using instruments to help aid performance will also be a task for us to complete.

As like before, in Class 4 we will be using Maths Shed, Spelling Shed, ReadTheory and spag.com as our homework. 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 Trust

This half term our RE focuses on Christianity and different stories from the bible.

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.

