

Class 4's Learning letter

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to Class 4 and all the fun that we will be having together! 2022 is the year that our Year Six children will be preparing for their SATS tests and we will ensure that they have exciting topics building up to this. As always, if you need anything don't hesitate to ask.
Mrs Saville



English

This term we will be covering different areas of English:

- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- The work of William Shakespeare
- Persuasion
- Poetry – imagery

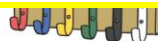
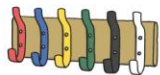
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar is high on the agenda this half term as the children will be embedding spelling rules and tips and tricks to remember different types of words. Firstly, we will be working on persuasion and how people persuade others using different techniques. This half term our fictional novel focuses on the work of William Shakespeare and 'child friendly' versions of his work. The children will explore the language Shakespeare uses and the effect it has on his work. Once we have read this work we will then begin to create our own pieces of writing based on Shakespeare.

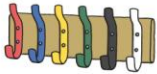
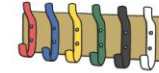
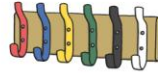
Maths

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

- Mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Ratio and Percentage
- Decimals and algebra

Throughout this half term we will be focusing on all the above skills and embedding previous learning from last half term. The build up to SATS is going to be us working hard to gain those arithmetic skills and then put them into practise using our reasoning skills too. We will challenge the children each day using those skills ready for SATS. Exploring position and direction through co-ordinates will allow the children to translate and plot on a grid.





Key learning in Science –
Science this half term focuses on the human body and keeping ourselves healthy. The children will be challenged to understand the heart and how the body works inside.



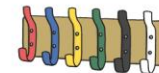
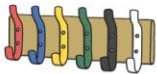
Key Learning in DT –
This half term the children will be challenged to create a healthy meal for another person. This will allow the children to explore the different food groups and the effect they have on the body.



Key Learning in PSHE –
As we explore the effect that keeping healthy has on our body we also explore what happens to our body if we aren't kind to it. Through this topic the children will explore the effect that alcohol and other substances can have on the human body. Mental health is also so important for the children's health and we will explore keeping ourselves mentally healthy too.



Key Learning in Art –
Our Art lessons this half term will focus on self-portraits and portraits by famous artists. The children will complete their own portraits using different materials.



This half term we will be using TT ROCKSTARS and Spelling Shed 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 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. Please comment in your child's reading record when they have read at home. **'ReadTheory' is still available for your children to practise their comprehension skills which are very important in Year 5 and 6 in particular.**

If you have any questions about Class 4 or anything you need to ask me then please feel free to catch me on the school yard in the mornings. Mrs Saville

R.E – Our Christian value is Wisdom

This half term our RE focuses on Islam and how this religion compares to Christianity.

PE

Lessons will be on a Wednesday morning. Children need to come to school already dressed for their PE lessons in their appropriate clothing.

