

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be focusing on non-fiction this half term. We will be writing an explanation text based on 'The Shirt Machine' using a range of grammatical features.

We will be looking at examples of explanation texts in order to explore the features that we will need to use in our own writing.

Maths

In Maths, we will remain teaching with a mastery approach to Maths as we move onto addition and subtraction. We will also be learning how to calculate the area of rectilinear shapes.

Please try and create opportunities to practice times tables with your child as these will help in Maths every day! By the end of Year 4, children should be able to recall multiplication facts up to 12×12 .

Science

We will focus our science this half term on the topic, 'States of Matter'. This includes learning about solids, liquids and gases and investigating the properties of these.

Being a Consumer

PE

In PE, we will be developing our movement skills in gymnastics.

Philosophy

In our P4C lessons, we will be tackling current issues regarding E-Safety, remembrance and friendships.

Music

We will be learning to play glockenspiels during this half term and how they are used in pieces of music.

Art

This term, we are focusing on the artist, Michael Albert. We will be completing an artist study before using some of his techniques to create our own original piece of artwork.

Homework

This term, the homework grid will have a range of activities relating to our theme of 'Being a Consumer'. We encourage children to complete an activity which directly links to our learning that week. The children will be rewarded with Dojo points when they hand in their book.

History

We will be completing a local history study of Doncaster and its famous market identifying its origins and how it has changed to ensure its survival.

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Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

Wednesday 20th November - Christmas Fayre

Monday 16th December - KS2 Carol Service

Friday 20th December - School closes for Christmas



Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!

PE

Both Class 9 and Class 10's PE will be on a Tuesday/ Wednesday morning.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every day as there will other opportunities for PE.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.