

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be using our creative writing skills to plan and write an adventure story. We will use our immersion activities to help us to create an appropriate character and setting for our story.

Skills that we will be using during our writing this half term include speech and the use of a range of pronouns to create a cohesive piece of writing.

Maths

In Maths, we are moving onto multiplication and division. This will lead us into fractions where we will use our multiplication and division facts.

Remember: By the end of Year 4, children should be able to recall all multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 .

Science

We will be completing a unit of work based around electricity. This will include:

- Identifying which appliances use electricity
- Constructing simple circuits
- Naming the elements needed in a circuit
- Recognising common conductors and insulators

Sustainable Energy

PE

This half term we will be taking part in Flex Dance creating our own original dance routine.

Philosophy

In our P4C lessons, we will be tackling current issues regarding:

- E-Safety
- Climate change
- Habitat loss
- Technology developments

Art

This term, we will be completing an artist study on Salvador Dali focusing on his style of surrealism. We will use some of his techniques to create our own piece of striking and bizarre artwork.

Homework

This term, the homework grid will have a range of activities relating to our theme of 'Sustainable Energy'. 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.

Design and Technology

We are going to design and create a battery-operated torch using our new knowledge from our science learning.

Y4 Spring Term Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

Wednesday 12th February - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 12th February - Y4 Flex Dance Performance

Friday 14th February - Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils)

Monday 24th February - School reopens for pupils



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

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

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

Appropriate kits are expected to be in school on these days as both are important and enjoyable parts of the curriculum.

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.