

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be completing three different genres of writing all based around Doctor Who as this is becoming a keen interest for the children. We will be writing a non-chronological report focusing on subordinating conjunctions and correct tense choices, a narrative ending with emphasis on fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases before completing our learning by designing a new villain for the show and writing a description.

Maths

In Maths, we are continuing our learning around fractions and decimals and their relation to each other. We will be looking at equivalent fractions and finding fractions of a number as well as learning to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will conclude our fractions learning by multiplying a fraction and whole number.

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

Science

In science, we will be focusing on light and how it travels. We will be challenged to write a report to MI5 explaining how periscopes work using all the knowledge we have gained about light.

ICT

During this term, we will be using multimedia tools as a presentation. Linked with our Literacy learning, we will present our final piece of writing and learn skills to make it look impressive.

Poverty

PE

We will be developing our athletic skills this half term looking at a combination of running and strength activities and having mini competitions in lesson time.

PSHE

Our PSHE will focus on changes and growing up this half term.

Art/Design and Technology

In art this term, we will be learning about famous artists, Kirsty Allsop and Kaffe Fassett. We will complete an artist study, learning about their styles of art and looking at some of their artwork, ready to create our own versions.

History

This term, we will be researching famous people through history that have helped poverty. We will start by looking at Dr Bernardo and what a difference he made to children in Victorian England and how his work still continues today.

Y4 Summer Term 2 Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

- Monday 7th June 2021- Staff training day_
- Tuesday 8th June 2021 - Back to school_
- Wednesday 23rd June 2021 - Summer Fayre
- Monday 5th July 2021 - Staff training day
- Wednesday 7th July 2021 - Transition day_
- Friday 16th July 2021 - School breaks up_

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 **Thursday**.

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.

