

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break! I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the children's learning over the coming half-term up until Christmas.



Religious Education

In Religion, our topic is 'Called'. We will begin by looking at Jesus' chosen apostles, and then move on to looking at the Sacrament of Confirmation.

English



In English we will be reading the book 'Leon and the Place Between', building up to writing a diary entry from the main character's point of view. We will be closely looking at features of a diary, focusing on including conjunctions to extend our sentences and using possessive apostrophes correctly.

Maths

In Maths, we are starting by continuing our Addition and Subtraction topic from last half term. We will then look at 'Area' as a form of measurement, and continue onto Multiplication and Division.



If you can please continue to look through the weekly arithmetic papers that are coming home with your child then this would be appreciated. A way that you could help your child 'beat their score' is by going through basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division sums at home.

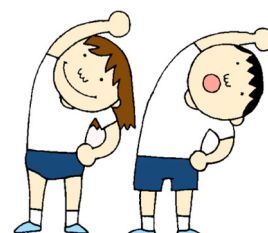
Science

This half term we will be learning about Changing Sounds. We will start by looking at sound waves and how they can travel through solids, liquids and gases. We will then start to explore different pitches and volume.



P.E

The children will continue to have 1 session of P.E a week, which is on a Friday. Remember that your child needs to come to school in their P.E kit on a Friday (White t-shirt, black shorts or leggings/joggers, black trainers/pumps and their school jumper).



The children will also continue to go swimming on a Thursday afternoon. Please remember that your child will need to bring their swimming kits on this day (swimwear and a towel). Swimming is compulsory in Year 4, so if there is a reason why your child cannot attend one week then please let myself or the school office know at the start of the school day.



History

Our History unit is focusing on how the Anglo-Saxons and Scots changed Britain. We will start by recapping how the Romans left Britain and who the Anglo-Saxons were and how they came to settle. We will research what it was like to live as an Anglo-Saxon and also explore the religions they followed. We will also look at the conflict between the Scots and the Anglo-Saxons.

DT

In DT, our topic is 'Mechanical Systems'. We will then be looking at design criteria and work towards building our own slingshot cars.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will start by continuing our Fruits topic from last term. We will then start to look at Spanish verbs in the 'I know how' topic.

Thank you for your continued home support!

Kind regards,
Miss Bowden

