



Class 4
January to
April 2024

Class 4 Newsletter

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and thank you very much for your gifts and cards. Once again, this will be a very busy term with a range of activities.



Creative Curriculum

This term our unit of work will be about the Victorians. We will look at the life and times of Queen Victoria, the Industrial Revolution, the lives of the rich and poor and many other aspects. We will use many techniques and formats to investigate this period of history- literature, art, DT, cooking, films, music and much more!!

A visit to the library or some time on the internet to do some personal research would benefit greatly in order to complete their own independent project (letter to follow).

Literacy

As in previous years, we will cover many areas of literacy - writing, reading, spelling and grammar.

This term we will be focusing on different writing genres- argument and debate, biographies, plays and poetry, narrative stories and biographies.

We will continue to read a range of genres, class-based guided reading activities and will be concentrating on the skills of retrieving information, skimming and scanning and writing detailed responses.

There will be a weekly spelling test based on the requirements of the National Curriculum.

Numeracy

We will follow the usual units of work, but with a particular emphasis on number processes and application of knowledge through problem-solving. We will also be covering work relating to various measures including time.

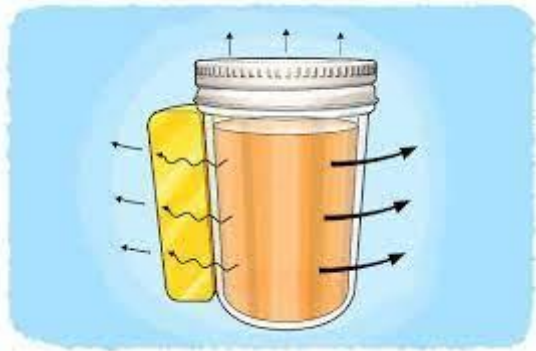
To help in this area we will have regular tables tests and mental maths tests.



Science

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- To plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.
- To take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.
- To record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs
- To use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.



RE

This term we will be looking at Words of Wisdom from the perspective of a variety of religions and from our own personal point of view.



Homework

Monday – spelling test and reading homework

Thursday – Maths and English Homework

Friday – New homework given out

Tables test every other week. Please continue to practise.

Please read for 15 minutes 4 times per week.

Reminders to Students

- Bring your PE kit and book bag every day.
- Bring a coat in case of wet weather.
- Please bring a water bottle every day.

PE

Our PE day is **Thursday**. However, we may need a PE kit on other occasions so please make sure your kit is in school every day.

