



Class 4
January - April 2018

Class 4 Newsletter

Welcome Back

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope everyone had a great Christmas. I would like to say a very big thank you for my gifts.

Although this is a relatively short term we will be very busy. We have the usual events and year 6 will be preparing for the KS2 SATs.



Creative Curriculum

This term's topic is "Britain since 1948". We will look at the way life has changed in our most recent history – housing, technology, fashion, music, media, population, etc. We will be looking at some of these aspects in class. In addition, the children will select a particular area of interest to do their own research and project – more details to follow.

This is a really fun topic and is the one that makes me feel very old as we are discussing many changes within our own lifetime!!

Literacy

As always we will cover many areas of literacy – writing, reading, spelling grammar and. spoken language

This term we will be focusing on different writing genres-poetry, narrative stories, journalistic/report writing and presenting an opinion.

We will continue to read a range of genres in guided reading 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 work that we do in class and 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.

To help in this area we will have regular table's tests and problem-solving activities



Science

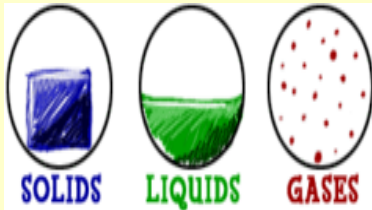


Earth and Space

We will be looking at Earth's movement around the Sun, the planets, the Moon and how we get the seasons.

Properties and Changes of Materials

We will cover the following areas:
identification of materials based on different characteristics, dissolving and solutions, reversible and irreversible changes and separating solids, liquids and gases.



Homework

Monday

Spellings groups

Tuesday

Spellings group 4

Wednesday

Spellings group 3

Writing/Comprehension due

Thursday

Spellings group 2

Maths Homework due

Friday

Maths Homework Set

Tables test every other week

Upcoming Events

Pantomime- 08.1.18

Explore Learning Assembly - 11.01.18

Maths workshop - 19.01.18 4.30pm

Ms. ACE in Spain -4.2.18 -10.2.18

ICT in the Classroom (Erasmus Programme)

Tea Dance - 28.2.18

Reminders to Students

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

RE

This term's topic is "Words of Wisdom." We will be reflecting on Christian, Muslim and Sikh wisdom through silent thought and reflection on the teachings of each religion.

We do not learn from
experience... we learn
from reflecting on
experience.

- John Dewey

PE



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

If you have any concerns please feel free to pop in to see me.

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