



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term in Year 4! I hope you all had a lovely break.

It has been wonderful to see the children return ready to learn, and I am excited for all the fantastic topics we have ahead this term. Below is an overview of what we will be covering.

English

This term, we will begin by exploring poems with a clear structure, giving the children opportunities to perform and experiment with language, rhythm and expression eventually writing our own sonnets based on water. We will then move on to creating information booklets, focusing on organising facts clearly and using engaging language for the reader. In the second half of the term we will explore traditional folk tales, developing storytelling skills and understanding key themes. Finally, we will build towards writing and participating in debates, encouraging children to express opinions clearly and support their ideas with reasons. Guided reading will continue throughout the week to develop comprehension, fluency and SPaG skills.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue following the Power Maths scheme. Our focus this term will include decimals, money, time, geometry and statistics. As part of Year 4, the statutory times tables check is approaching and will take place in the first week after half term (beginning 2nd June). It is really important that children continue to practise regularly at home using TT Rockstars to build confidence and speed.

Science

This term in Science, we will be learning about animals, including humans, as well as living things and their habitats. The children will explore how living things are classified and how different environments support different types of life.

History

We will be continuing our fascinating learning on Ancient Greece, exploring their achievements, daily life and lasting impact on the modern world.

Geography

In Geography, we will be developing our map skills. Children will learn how to read and interpret different types of maps and use key geographical vocabulary.

Religious Education (RE)

This term we will be learning about places of worship and prayer, exploring how and why people from different faiths practise their beliefs.

PE

In PE, the children will take part in rounders and athletics, as well as developing skills in net and wall games.

PSHE

Our PSHE learning will focus on the rule of law and hygiene, helping children understand their responsibilities and how to stay healthy.

Computing

In Computing, we will be working on Logo programming and developing effective searching skills, helping children to safely and efficiently find information online.

Art and Design Technology

In Art, we will explore sculpture and structure, giving children opportunities to design and create their own 3D pieces. In DT, we will be focusing on seasonal food, learning about ingredients and preparing simple dishes.

Music

In Music, the children will explore samba rhythms and learn about transposing motifs, developing both their performance and composition skills.

French

This term's French topics are hobbies and holidays, helping children to build conversational vocabulary and confidence.

I am really looking forward to a fun and productive Summer Term with the class. As always, if you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please feel free to contact me via the SeeSaw app.

Kind regards,
Mr Sorsbie