



DENVER V.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find outlined below the main curriculum areas for Class 4 this term.

Literacy – In literacy we will be studying traditional and classic fiction, descriptive writing techniques and short story writing. We shall also be learning about instructional writing and exploring different styles of poetry. We will have a strong focus on rebuilding reading comprehension skills, we shall have weekly guided reading and SPaG sessions to complement our learning and regular focussed handwriting sessions.

Numeracy – In numeracy we will be focusing on number and place value, including decimals, calculations methods (both mental and written), addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, angles, area and perimeter and statistics. We will have regular arithmetic sessions. Problem solving and reasoning skills will be explored in each of the topics.

Science – In science our topics will be Animals, including Humans, and Evolution and Inheritance.

Design and Technology – In design and technology the children will be designing, making and evaluating shelters.

ICT – In ICT the children will be learning about staying safe online and using programmes for a specific purpose.

History – In history the children will be learning about the Ancient Maya.



Geography – In geography we will be exploring human and physical features in North America.

Art and Design – In art and design our theme will be 'People in action'.

PE – In PE the children will be learning a range of non-contact skills relating to invasion games and net and wall games. As we approach Christmas, we will explore movement to music in our dance unit. We will take part in the Golden Mile and some HIIT workouts.

Music – In music the pupils will look at time signatures - how they work and how we use them in music today. We will also look at some different genres of music including Jazz and Blues. The children will continue to develop their listening skills and be encouraged to create their own small compositions.

RE – In RE our focus will be Christianity. Our key questions are 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?' and 'What kind of King is Jesus?'

RSHE and citizenship– In RSHE our focus will be on keeping healthy both mentally and physically. This will include understanding how to look after our mental health and strategies for managing our emotions, including the role of diet, exercise and sleep. Towards Christmas, we will be learning the emotional and physical changes our bodies go through during puberty. This will not include how a baby is conceived and born.

French – In French we will be corresponding with our French counterparts. Our topics will be 'Getting to know you' and 'All About Me'.

If you have any queries please contact me via the school office or at the field at the end of the day. I look forward to working in partnership with you and your children. It is great to see everyone back in school again.

Kind regards

Mrs Henden