

Class 4 Topics - Summer Term

Literacy - In literacy we will be exploring issue-based poetry, studying Goodnight Mr Tom (which will include character studies, reports and recounts) and performing in drama as we prepare our end of year play. We will be carrying out a book study during guided reading sessions and continuing with weekly reading comprehension skills and SPaG sessions.

Maths - In maths we shall be using problem solving within addition and subtraction, including mental methods, investigating circle properties and patterns and using algebra. In fractions we shall change improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice-versa, then multiply these by a whole number. We shall add and subtract fractions. We shall be working on relating fractions and decimals to percentages and solving word problems involving percentages, including 2-step problems involving percentage increases and decreases. We will develop our learning on ratio and proportion. We shall work on the translation and reflection of shapes in all four quadrants. We shall carry out a review of multiplication and division methods in problem solving contexts and carry out further work on interpreting data in pie charts and graphs.

Science - In science our topics are all living things and their habitats and the human body.

Design and Technology - In design and technology our topic will remain 'Mechanisms and Control'. The children will be designing, making and evaluating toys with moveable parts. We will then investigate structures - how can a carrier make the job easier?

ICT - In ICT the topics are digital literacy and communication through networks. We shall also learn how to be discerning about digital content.

History - In history the children will be learning about the impact of World War I and World War II on Norfolk.

Geography - In geography we will be planning a journey to another part of the world.

Art and Design - In art and design the children will be exploring patterns and textiles and studying graffiti art in the style of Banksy.

PE - In PE our topics are net and wall games (tennis) and athletics. PE days will return to Mondays and Thursdays but please ensure a full PE kit is in school EVERY day.

Music - This term Class Four will be working on their end of term production 'The Animals of Wensley Wood'.

RE - In RE we will continue to explore Christianity, in particular the salvation aspects that the enforced closure prevented us from studying. We will then learn about the beliefs and practices of Buddhists.

PSHE - In PSHE and citizenship we shall be preparing for moving on and keeping safe in different situations, such as sun, fire and water safety and including cyber bullying. We also hope that the Crucial Crew event for Year 6 will be rescheduled by the end of term.

French - In French we hope to reconnect with our pen pals in Paris. We will catch up with the topic 'Meet my family' which includes vocabulary relating to pets and our homes then move on to the topic 'Our School'.