

Year 4 Parent/ Carer Newsletter -Autumn Half Term 1

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

Science

Our Science focus will be on states of matter. We will explore solids, liquids and gases. We will also be looking at the effects of heating and cooling and evaporation. We will do a variety of different experiments over the lessons.

Music

This year, children will learn how to read notes in creative carousel.

English Work

Over the half term we will be learning about stories from imaginary worlds and writing our own. We will then be looking at non-chronological reports and writing our own linked to North America.

Religious Education

In RE we will be looking at what different people believe about God.

This half term our topic is:

The Quest

We will be completing our topic of the Quest this half term. We will then be focussing on our science topic which is: ***Changing states of matter.***

Modern Foreign Languages

The children will continue with their French lessons. This half term, they will learn numbers and the names of classroom objects.

Mathematics

In sets, we will concentrate on:
-place value
-using column methods for +, -, x and ÷.
-money

PE

We will be going swimming every Friday and this half term we will also be doing gymnastics.

ICT/Computing

We will be using ICT to look at programming. We will programme a character on a system called 'Scratch'.

How you can help?

You may have knowledge about North America which could assist in your child's learning and in completion of the homework challenges.

Go through spellings and times tables with them.

Read with your child at home.

PSHCE

The children will be creating their own class rules, and personal targets which will enable them to improve their work and their attitude to work.

The value for this half term is **respect**.