

Year 4 Parent/ Carer Newsletter -Autumn Half Term 2

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 sound and hearing. We will explore how we hear different sounds. We will be having a Science day where we investigate sounds and how sounds are made.

Music

Children will be learning some music in their creative carousel activities.

English Work

We will be looking at and writing persuasive leaflets to persuade people to visit North America. We will also be looking at adventure stories. We will be focussing on a book called 'The Quest' and this will lead to us writing our own adventure story.

Religious Education

This term the focus will be on right and wrong.

Our value—tolerance

This half term our topic is:
The Quest

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:
-multiplication and division
-perimeter and area
-shape
-measure

PE

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

ICT/Computing, Art and DT

ICT: We will be designing our own toy using a system called 'Scatch'.

Art and DT: We will continue doing a range of activities in Creative Carousel, relating to North America (e.g. creating a Tepee lamp or creating a papier mache totem pole.)

How you can help?

Help your child research using libraries or the internet to find out what life is like in North America. Go through spellings and times tables with them. Read with your child at home to win the Book Wars challenge.