

YEAR 4

Mrs Mason, Mrs Sangha, Miss Hedges

SUMMER TERM

2018

English:

In Year 4 we will be using Talk for Writing as a tool for teaching, usually on a three week cycle. The children will be using a variety of texts, fiction and non-fiction as models for their own writing. We will be teaching specific grammar and punctuation skills that the texts contain. Spelling will be taught in the afternoons through our No Nonsense programme.

Maths:

We will be focusing on decimals, measurements (time, money) and geometry (shape, position and direction), statistics. It is essential that children develop their knowledge of multiplication facts (up to and including 12 x tables).

Geography Topic:

This term the topic is Africa; finding out about the geographical make-up of the continent and contrasting it with our own. In Literacy, children will have numerous cross-curricular opportunities to explore Africa in a broader context eg. Myths and cultural stories.

Science:

During this term we are continuing to learn about electrical circuits. We will also be moving on to food chains later in the term.

RE:

We are learning about wisdom and Christians who have made an impact on the world.

Art:

Watercolour techniques, silhouette imagery, printed landscapes and self-portraits and African masks will be explored.

Music:

Doods and toots.

Computing:

E-Safety will continue to be covered regularly. Scratch will be used to create an interactive toy.

DT:

We will be creating a historical timeline through textiles, focusing on sewing techniques.

Other points:

Doods and Toots: is on Tuesday afternoon and children need to have their instrument with them.

PE: Is on Thursday afternoon and children need to have their PE kit.

Your child should have a named water bottle each day with them.

An old shirt for painting.

Reading records (signed by parents) and spelling books need to be brought in daily.

Homework needs to be brought in punctually on Thursday. (Homework club is available Tues, Wed and Thurs if your child wishes to go.

Please feel free to come in and discuss any matters regarding your child. Please make an appointment with the office first or send a note in with your child.

We appreciate any offers of help, especially with listening to readers.

Dates for your diaries:

Africa Day: 23rd May 2018