

YEAR 4

Ms Mason, Mrs Sangha, Ms Hedges



SPRING TERM 2017



Literacy:

Through 'Talk for Writing', children will be looking at fiction texts relating to our Africa topic. Children will also study relevant non-fiction and poetry including performance. We will be learning and developing relevant grammar and punctuation skills and investigating spelling patterns.

Numeracy:

We will be focusing on the four operations and shape, time and measures. It is essential that children develop their knowledge of multiplication facts (up to and including 12 x tables). Children will continue to have a focus times table to learn and will be tested weekly on these and other tables.

Geography Topic:

This term the topic is Africa; finding out about the different 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 will be completing our topic on teeth. We will also be learning about states of matter.

RE:

We are learning about Judaism.

Art:

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

Music:

Contemporary music.

Computing:

E-Safety will be incorporated, use of Scratch and comic making.

DT:

Cross-curricular to topic, children will be carrying out a series of DT projects during Africa Day.

Other points:

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

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

Equipment; a sharp HB pencil, colour pencils desirable. 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 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: 16th March

Class assemblies

4H 13.1.17, **4M** 3.2.17, **4S** 17.3.16