

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Class 4: Autumn 2 - 2018

Literacy

- This half term we shall be looking at Classic Narrative Poetry, Newspaper Reports and Fairy Tales in our writing.
- In addition to this we shall be practicing our key SPAG skills of grammar, spelling punctuation and handwriting throughout each week.
- Our class novel this half term will be 'Kaspar Prince of Cats' by Michael Morpurgo and we shall also read 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' by T.S.Eliot. This is our main class reading alongside our Guided Reading sessions and also our weekly library session.

Music-Ukulele

- This term we shall continue to learn and master our ukuleles with Mr Gallagher on a Friday afternoon.

French/ Computing

- Computing: We will continue to develop our coding skills on Free Code Gibbon.
- French: This year we have a specialist French teacher on Thursdays.

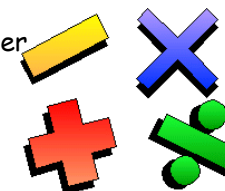
Topic

'A Kingdom United/Food Glorious

- Our main subjects this half term will be History, Science and Geography/DT
- In History we will continue our study the Anglo Saxon people and where they came from. Following on from this we shall look at how and when they arrived in the UK, what their villages looked like and learn about the treasures found at Sutton Hoo.
- In Science we shall look at Reversible and Irreversible Changes (related to food) .
- Geography/DT: We shall look at food from around the world and where our food comes from globally and understand what Fairtrade means. Following on from this we shall design our own celebratory dish using a variety of ingredients.

Maths

- Times Tables: By the end of Year 4 children should be expected to know ALL of their times tables. We shall be using Sumdog and Times Tables Rockstars on the ipads to help us get there and make it fun.
- Mental multiplication
- Mental division
- Written multiplication
- Measures length/perimeter
- Statistics (Data)



PSHE and RE

- Our RE for this half term we will be asking 'Why is Jesus thought to be the 'Light of The World' (Christmas Theme)
- In our PSHE lessons we will be thinking about Healthy Lifestyles.

PE

- We will have a PE coach teaching us Yoga on Wednesday.
- We will also have PE on Tuesdays (Invasion Games).

Home Spellings and Reading

- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt; given out on a Friday. We will inform you of the score your child gets each week via Seesaw so you know how they are doing. Make sure they log on to Spelling Shed to practice their weekly activities.
- **Reading:** To be practiced daily (5-10 mins). Books are changed when necessary. Our library day for changing/returning books is Monday.