



Class 4H Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

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Message from the staff:

Welcome back ! We hope you have had an amazing Easter break.

It has been so lovely having everybody back in school for the Spring term. We would like to thank all our parents and carers for your continued support. We are immensely proud of how the children coped with the constant change and their resilience over the Lockdown. They have worked very hard during the last term . We can't wait to start the summer term .

Class Topic:

Our topic this half-term is 'Beast Creator.' The children will look at why animals have become extinct, explore what they looked like, where they lived and the trigger for extinction. They will be able to answer this question: Are any animals presently at risk of extinction? Look at climate change and it's drastic effect on many animals.

We will make detailed line drawings of mini-beasts, clearly showing their particular features and we shall add scientific detail and value to their drawings by labelling them.



Science:

Our topic is 'Living things and their habitats' We will be focusing on classifying living things and their habitats; including mini- beasts.

The children will be able to understand the difference between vertebrate and invertebrate and will be able to understand how scientists classify animals.

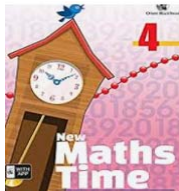


Maths:

We are continuing with our fractions and decimals unit then move on to Measurement : Time .

The children will be working on a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving questions.

They will get opportunities to explore maths in different contexts with cross curricular links to other subjects.



English:

Our book this half-term is 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett. The children will be exploring Fiction, Non-fiction texts: fliers, business cards and leaflets . They will be able to write alternative endings to our story, information leaflets and non- chronological reports.

Reading:

Our book this half-term is 'Beetle Boy' by M.G. Leonard. The children will be able to improve their reading skills and answering comprehension questions during our VIPERS lessons.

SPaG:

We will continue with the Year 3/4 Common Exception Words in spellings. We will focus on sentence types; the use of apostrophes to mark plural possession and different types of punctuation.



PE: We will be continuing with our SPIRAL P.E lessons.

The children will be able to use the correct technique to catch a soft ball at a variety of heights and practise their fielding and catching skills. They will be able to also improve their strength and stamina.



PSHCE:

Our topic is 'Relationship' The children will be able to identify the web of relationships that they are part of and think about friendships.

MFL

In French our topic is ' Breakfast, fruit nouns. The Hungry Giant'. The children will be able to understand and say some nouns for breakfast foods and ask politely for an item. They will be able to learn how to say fruits and vegetables in French.



How parents can help at home: Please keep supporting your children with logging onto Seesaw to access their homework activities each week. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars and spellings on Spelling Shed. There are lots of free audiobooks and e-books available to read on the BookTrust website and Oxford Owl.

Days/Dates to remember:

Homework will be uploaded each week on Seesaw. We will continue to send all notifications and updates through the Family Seesaw app.

May Day : Monday 3rd May

