

English

The children will be using focused reading comprehension skills in our weekly guided reading sessions. In writing, we will continue with regular practise of handwriting. We will also work on word classes and higher order punctuation. We will continue to work on writing for different purposes using the Talk4Writing approach, aiming for a high level of competency in spelling.

Mathematics

Throughout this term, the children will continue to develop their numeracy skills through regular practise of basic skills, focused sessions on developing new skills and a range of problem solving activities. They will be undertaking activities which will develop their knowledge of place value and the four operations as well as topics such as time.

Science

In Science our main topics will be Earth and Space and Light. We will use a cross-curricular approach to these wherever possible.

Geography

Our focus this term will be called River Deep, Mountain High. We will be looking at how mountains are formed and studying some of the major ranges across the world. We will also be looking at rivers across the world.

Class 4 Spring Term 2020

Class 4 have an exciting and busy term ahead! Our main topic is River Deep, Mountain High and our whole school topic this term is 'Frozen Planet'. The children will participate in mixed age group activities as well as focusing on age-appropriate tasks. They will have the opportunity to share their achievements with each other.

History

Each term, the focus will be on either the Geography or History curriculum, although aspects of the subject will be covered during cross-curricular activities. The focus this term is Geography.

Computing

Our class will be using the internet to collect data on mountains and rivers, then putting our data onto the iPads, creating spreadsheets to display our findings. We will be using Launchpad to create music to fit the climate of planets.

Art and Design

We will be following the whole school topic of tone. We will also look at aspects of mountains and landscapes in general using painting and sketching techniques.

Religious Education

In addition to studying aspects of the Christian festivals of Easter we will also be looking at the question, 'What it means to be a Muslim?'

Physical Education

P.E will take place on Monday and Thursday. The children will be doing football, gym, tag rugby and multi-skills over the term.

PSHE

Each child has the opportunity to put forward their views on how to improve their school and the local community during Class Council meetings. Circle time will also allow the pupils to share ideas. We will also be considering the topic- 'Good to be me'.

D&T

In Design and Technology we will be making volcanoes and creating our own eruptions!

Music

In music the children will be focusing on their compositional and singing skills. They will also be sharing modern and classical music.

How you can help

Please support your child at home by reading for 20 minutes **every night** and signing their reading diaries ready. Part of their homework is to have a quick recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12, practising on TT Rockstars each week will help improve their recall speed. Working with your child on Spelling Shed will help them with their weekly spellings. In addition to their homework, you could encourage your child to find some books about our topics in the library or find some relevant information on the internet. Please ask if you need any further advice on the above. Thank you ☺