



Year 4 Spring Term Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents of Year 4,

Welcome back after what I hope has been a restful and enjoyable break. Many thanks for all the generous gifts that we received last term.

This term we have welcomed Mrs Billington to Year 4. She will be with the class on Tuesday and will be teaching Topic Writing, Reading Comprehension as well as some Maths.

Topic

The children have enjoyed our RE focus days, where we have been learning about the religion of Islam. We look forward to sharing our learning with you on Friday 22nd March in our sharing assembly during next half term. Our Topic for next half term will be Christianity and we are currently planning a class visit to Buckfast Abbey. An information letter will go out to you all by email next week.



Literacy

Please continue to read regularly at home and sign reading records at least 5 times a week to receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a book token. Please can all reading records and books be in school every day.

Our literacy and language genre for this half term is based on a fiction/narrative verse story called 'The Bogey Men and the Trolls Next Door' by Kaye Umansky. We will explore the language in the story, use evidence from the text to explore the characters, and write a new story using some of the characters including comical images, extra information in brackets

and using the first person past tense. Literacy homework will continue every two weeks starting from Wednesday 16th January.

New spelling lists for this half term have been handed out this week. Please continue to practise these each week and hand in on a Monday for checking.

Maths

This term, we will be:

- *calculating using addition and subtraction
- *learning and using the 6,7,9,11,12 times tables and division facts
- *learning about division with remainders
- *using the four operations to answer word problems.
- *practising telling the time and solving time word problems.
- *multiplying and dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers

We will have a mini-test every two weeks and a times table test on Fridays.

Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.

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Science

Our topic will be electricity. We will understand electrical safety, investigate conductors, and will build increasingly complex circuits.

Modern Foreign Language

This term we will be learning French.

As ever, please feel free to contact me if and when needed.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Russell

