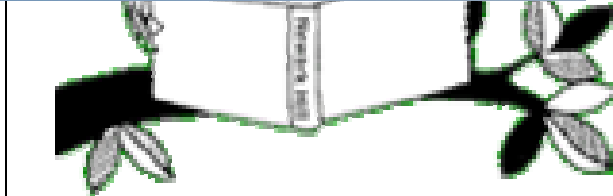


Class 4A and 4S Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parent,

We are aware that many parents wish to help their children at home, supporting the work being carried out at school. We thought it would be helpful to you to list this term's topics.

Literacy

The non-fiction text types covered this term include newspapers and journalistic writing. Fiction writings studied this term are stories from other cultures and stories which raise issues or dilemmas.

Numeracy

In Numeracy this term, children will be learning about fractions and decimals, written methods of calculation, mathematical problems and puzzles, word problems, properties of shape, scales, angles, ratio and proportion.

Science

Moving and Growing

The children will be learning that skeletons are found in different animals as well as humans, types of bones, bone size, the function of a skeleton and how muscles work.

Solids, Liquids and Gases

Children will be exploring what constitutes a solid, liquid and gas, and their properties. We will also look at how they are used in everyday life.

ICT

The children will be looking at collecting and presenting information in a variety of ways

Music

The children will be exploring signals and how they are used as warnings e.g. fire alarm. Also they will be exploring descriptive sounds such as jungle noises.

History

The children will be learning about Ancient Egypt. They will explore aspects of daily life, the Egyptian gods, mummification, hieroglyphics and Pharaohs such as Tutankhamen.

Design Technology

The children will be investigating money containers. They will be examining different types of money containers and how they are constructed to suit a purpose and audience. They will also develop different sewing techniques to construct their own.

Art

The children will explore how signs and symbols can be used to communicate ideas and meanings linked to hieroglyphics.

R.E.

The children will be learning about different aspects of Judaism, such as bar mitzvahs and the role of the synagogue.

P.S.H.E

Children will be thinking about keeping safe. They will look at taking responsibility for their behaviour and their own safety. They will also look at understanding what an emergency is and how to take suitable action in response.

P.E.

The children will be participating in swimming, striking and fielding games and athletics.

We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child's learning at home.

Signed í í í í í í í í í í í í í ..

Class Teachers