

Class 4 Newsletter Spring Term 2018

This newsletter is intended to give you some information about the sort of activities that your child is experiencing this term. It will also give you information and reminders that you may find useful.

English

Children will develop a range of English skills working in both small ability groups and independently. They will read in guided reading groups (Book Talk) and will experience a range of books and genres throughout their literacy units, including tales from other cultures, journalistic writing and free form poetry.

Maths

Children have a Maths lesson every day which may take the form of practical work, a problem solving investigation, mental calculation work or more formal rehearsal in workbooks. The detailed long term planning for Y5 and 6 in Maths can be found on our school website for further information.

Science

We are investigating 'Evolution and Inheritance', studying how humans and other animals have evolved and adapted to their environments. We will also be looking at the different stages in human growth and development from babies, through puberty and into old age.

History

We will be looking at Leisure and Entertainment in the 20th Century. This will cover topics such as the rise in popularity of cinema, how and why football became the nation's favourite sport and how television has impacted modern life.

Geography

We will focus on geographical skills such as understanding compass points, 6 figure grid references and symbols on an OS map.

Religious Education

We will be finding out about the Easter story and joining the other churches in Ludlow for our annual 'Easter Experience'.

PE

This children will be doing Net and wall games (including tennis, volleyball and dodgeball), and outdoor and adventurous activities with the sports coaches and gym and dance with Miss Colledge. The children need to have a PE kit in school at all times because although we now have PE timetabled for Tuesdays and Fridays, we sometimes have to change this due to the weather or outside specialists.

Art

Class 4 are looking at perspective and different famous landscape artists.

Music

We will be practising the art of performance, with children writing their own simple musical scores on percussion instruments and performing them.