

# Year 4

## Summer 1 Newsletter

### English

In English this term we will be focusing on the text 'Weslandia' by Paul Fleischman. We will be producing: A retelling of the story, character descriptions, book reviews and our final piece will be a non-chronological report.

### Maths

This term in Maths we will focus fractions, time and decimals. Children will learn to:

- Area and perimeter
- Solving measure and money problems
- Shape and symmetry
- Position and direction

Our times tables focus will be the 4x 5 x and 6x tables. We will continue to cover every times table, as we prepare for our MCTs.

### Geography

Our Geography focus this term is: London and the South East of England.

Here is our lesson series:

- Introduction to the South East Counties
- London
- Canterbury
- Brighton
- Dover
- Assessment

### P.E

This term in P.E we will continue to have 2 lessons, one on a Monday afternoon and one on a Wednesday afternoon. The focus of these lessons will be cricket and tag rugby.

### ICT

Our focus in ICT will be using an app called Sumdog to help our IT skills as well as our times tables.

### Music

This term in Music we will be focusing on Blackbird by the Beatles. We will experiment with playing the glockenspiels alongside the music.

### Science

Our Science focus this term is: The Water Cycle.

Here is our lesson series:

- State of Matter
- Evaporation
- Condensation
- Precipitation
- The Water Cycle
- Assessment

### R.E

In R.E we will be focusing on 'Beliefs and Practices'. This term the focus will be on Judaism, and the beliefs and practices of this particular faith.

### History

Our History focus this term is: The Stuarts

Here is our lesson series:

- James I and the Union of the Crowns
- The Gunpowder Plot
- Charles I
- The English Civil War
- Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth
- The restoration of Charles II

The children will continue to learn about the Stuarts

### Art

Our Art focus this term is: Monuments of the Byzantine Empire

Here is our lesson series:

- Introduction of the Byzantine Empire
- The Hagia Sophia
- Byzantine patterns
- Mosaics – Ravenna
- St Catherine's Monastery, Mount Sinai, Icons

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at friendship and what our future goals are.