

Year 4

Summer 1 Newsletter

P.E

P.E this term will cover swimming and cricket. In swimming the children will learn skills at Thorncliffe.

P.E kits will be worn to school on Tuesday. Reminder kits are white t-shirts, black pumps/trainers, and no branded items/hoodies.

ICT

Our focus in ICT will looking at creating our own animations.

Maths

This term in Maths the children will learn:

- Area and Perimeter
- Solving money and measure problems
- Shape and symmetry

Our times tables focus will be to keep covering our previously learnt facts.

As always, we will be focusing on getting our multiplications strong. Support from adults at home will help greatly!

History

Our history focus this term is: The Stuarts. We will continue this into Summer 2.

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

English

In English this term we will be focusing on the text, "Weslandia", by Paul Fleischman. The children will cover many things including: retelling, character description, and a book review. Their big write will be a non-chronological report.

The children will learn about being individual, and finding out what makes you special and unique.

Music

This term in Music we will be looking at the song, Blackbird by The Beatles. The children will assess and learn the song.

Science

Our Science focus this term is: The Water Cycle. We will be visiting Ewden waterworks as a class trip.

Here is our lesson series:

- States of Matter
- Evaporation
- Condensation
- Precipitation
- The Water Cycle
- Assessment:

R.E

In R.E we will be focusing on Judaism. This will be the last focused term on Judaism, where the children will reflect on their prior learning to help answer, what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

Geography

Our Geography focus this term is: London and the Southeast.

Here is our lesson series:

- An introduction to London and the SE
- London
- Canterbury
- Brighton
- Dover
- Assessment

Art

Our Art focus this term is: Byzantine Art

Here is our lesson series:

- Introduction to the Byzantine Empire
- The Hagia Sophia - Byzantine Patterns
- Mosaics - Ravenna
- St Catherine's Monastery Mount Sinai - Icon
- Assessment

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at chores at home and how we can help those that care for us, and the positive impact our actions can have on others.