

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. I have provided an outline for the curriculum for this half term below. If there are any questions please don't hesitate to get in contact.

As a school, we have been looking into homework tasks. We have signed up to Classroom Secrets Kids (<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>) as this website provides a range of tasks for maths and English. Your child now has a login for the website in their reading diary and all children have had the opportunity to log in at school. I have set a few maths tasks as a trial for the children to try at home. There is no set time for this to be completed as it's only a trial. Further information in relation to when homework is expected to be completed etc will be provided when homework is up and running properly. This information will follow. This website will also be used for any remote learning.

An adult will hear your child read every Friday. May I also take this opportunity to remind you of the impact which regular reading at home will also have on your child's progress. Reading books will be issued every Thursday, for those on the scheme, and will need to be returned to school every Tuesday. Those children who are not on the scheme should continue to read a book of their choice and still hand in reading diaries every Thursday.

Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Mental & written addition and subtraction
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
- Conversion of measures
- Negative numbers
- Shape and geometry

Literacy

Children will continue to focus on various aspects of English, which will be linked to our novel Thief.

- Drama
- Story writing
- Poetry

Computing

This half term children will learn about website building. They will be creating their own websites and learning how to create hyperlinks.

Science

In science children will be recapping their knowledge of the broad groups of organisms before taking a much more in-depth look at the classification system, how it works and how different species of organisms that are closely related can be identified.

Topic

We will be continuing our learning all about The Vikings. The children will learn about Viking invasions and settlements. We will be looking at Viking artefacts and use this information to find out more about their way of life.

P.E.

PE this half term will continue every Friday. Please ensure the children come to school wearing their PE kits. PE will be invasion games outdoors.

R.E.

This half term Class 4 will be thinking about the themes of Christmas. We will be discovering and exploring some of the themes of Christmas and the understanding of Christmas from secular and religious viewpoints. We will also be discussing the different ways people give at Christmas time and children will take part in a Christmas debate.

Spanish

The children will learn Spanish throughout the year. This half term the theme is space.

Art/DT

The children will be learning how to weave and they will be finishing off their Viking helmets and necklaces.

PSHE

The main focus is understanding how to make the right choice in tricky situations. We also have a focus Anti-Bullying week.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mowbray



Autumn 2 Newsletter

Class 4