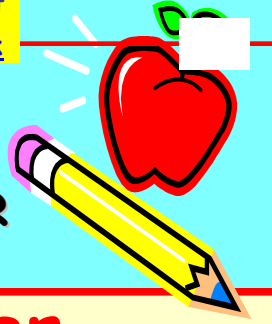




YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2 Newsletter

In English this half term:

Week 1

Descriptive story writing

Week 2/3/4

Information texts linked to Romans

Week 5/6

Biography linked to Science

Week 7/8

Story writing linked to Christmas

Grammar

Determiners

Plural and possessive 's'

Pronouns and nouns

Adjectives and noun phrases

Powerful verbs

Fronted adverbials

Use of commas after fronted adverbials

Spellings

Homophones

Prefixes

Year 3 and 4 spelling list

Spell words with 's' sounds 'sc' eg science, scene

In Maths this half term:

Week 1

Place Value revisit using problems

Four operations revisit using problems

Estimate and use the inverse operation

Week 2

Negative Numbers

Temperature related problems

Data Handling - tally charts, frequency tables and pictograms (Science and History links)

Week 3/4

Measures - money and related Problems

Budgeting-Cross curricular PSHCE

Scaling problems

Week 5/6/7

Fractions and decimals

Week 8

Problems relating to the above

Suggested activities to help your child in literacy this half term:

Revise spellings from Year 3/4 word lists

Reading Challenges.

Education City literacy games.

Suggested activities to help your child in maths this half term:

Practice multiplication and division facts.
Practically handling money and solving related problems.

Measure temperature and solve related problems

Other curriculum areas this half term: (please see Autumn Term Topic Web for more information)

History: Who were the Romans?

Science: Electricity

Art/DT: Roman mosaics/ Torches

French: Rigolo

RE: How is Faith expressed through Art and Christmas

PSHCE: SEAL- Getting on and falling out

Budgeting linked to Maths and Challenging Homophobia

PE: Tennis

Music: Recorders, Creating scores and performing in solo and ensemble contexts

Useful websites for this half term's curriculum learning:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/>

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-rome.html/>

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/science/bodyandmedicine/digestivesystem/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/electrical_circuits/read/1/

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQt-gIbUNsY>

General Messages:

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed a lovely half term!

Art: We would be very grateful if the children could bring an old shirt or overall to wear during arts and crafts activities. Old newspapers are also very useful.

Water bottles: A polite reminder that each child should have a named water bottle in school every day.

Parent helpers are always valued to help with reading. If you are available to offer help we would love to hear from you.

Important dates:

30th October: Anti Bullying Workshop

Last Day of Term - Thursday 21st December
INSET 22nd December