Class 4 Spring 2

Newsletter

Our class texts...





Key Learning this term...

As part of our literacy lessons we will be reading 'Running on Empty' by S. E . Durrant . We will be using this to write a persuasive text. The children will then move onto reading an autobiography text and write their own- I can't wait to read them! We will continue to start each literacy lesson with a grammar focus providing the children with an opportunity to use these principles to further improve their writing..

In Maths we are finding percentages of a number, and working further with decimals. Later, the Y6 children will be focused on algebra and properties of shape; the year 5 children will be looking at properties of shape too.. We will consolidate our arithmetic learning through daily short fluency sessions. We are focusing our morning work on multi-step mathematical problems from a range of mathematical areas.

In science, we will be looking at Animals, including humans – focused on the heart and circulatory system. In Geography we will explore time-zones and use technology to map a route that covers various time zones. In DT we will be looking at structures and building out own model playground. Our PSHE sessions will focus on difference and diversity. In RE we will be looking at what is important to Christians and to Humanists and comparing the two. In music we will be working with the Music Partnership to learn the steel pan drums, we look forward to being able to share our performance later in the year.

Dates for the diary...

- 4th March – Shrove Tuesday
- 5th March – Ash Wednesday
- 6th March – World Book Day!
- 7th March PTFA Book and Cake sale
- 16th March – Holi festival (Hindu)
- Wk com. 17th March – Assessment week
- 21st March- Red Nose Day
- 25th March - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
- 26th March – Stay and Learn morning
- 27th March – Own clothes and choc. Donation
- 31st March – Easter PTFA sale
- 4th April – Wear something Yellow – Air Ambulance
- 4th April – Last day of Term

Our Theme in Collective Worship is:

Forgiveness

Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and their book bags in school each day.

PE kits should stay in school until the end of each half term. All PE kits should include a pair of trousers for outdoor sports. PE has change this ½ term and will now be on **THURSDAY** afternoons.

All school items should be clearly labelled.

Please make sure you child's planner and book come into school everyday for us to read, change and stamp.

Recommended Read!

Mr Williams recommends:

I recommend 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver. This is the first of a series of books told through the eyes of the wolf. Children love this book as it is full of many twists and turns and leaves you on a cliff-hanger!

