



Year 4 Newsletter

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English

Focus Text—Winter's Child: Fantasy story and sequels

Children explore and are immersed in the theme of the story, making predictions about what might happen if you are not careful what you wish for. Children explore the language of the text, particularly identifying noun phrases and prepositional phrases

Focus Text—Cinnamon: Fables and poetry

Pupils make inferences about the character and story. They consider emotions in the form of diaries and create adverts.

Maths

Geometry. Pupils compare and order angles and quadrilaterals before exploring symmetry.

Money and Decimals. Children connect fractions to their decimal fraction equivalents. Then multiply and divide one and two-digit numbers by ten and one hundred.

In Place Value we will develop understanding of the $<$ and $>$ symbols, plus the $=$ symbol. They conclude the unit by finding different ways to compare three numbers using $<$ and $>$.

Science

Our unit is called Animals Including Humans

We will begin by learning about the different parts of the mouth and teeth. Pupils will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Then we will move onto human digestion. We will learn about the parts of the digestive system and understand their functions and what they do.

Pupils will explore the process of human digestion from start to finish.

History

Our topic is Latitude and Longitude. Children will identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

They will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Other Subjects

This half-term our PE will be on Wednesday and Friday.

R.E: Judaism and Passover.

Computing: Spreadsheets and exploring font size and text style for impact.

French: Numbers, calendars and birthdays.

Art: Printmaking and Textiles

PSHE: Dreams and goals

Music: Rock and Roll

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or problems.

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