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# Year 4 Newsletter



This term our topic is 'Catalonia', and where possible our work in class will link to this.

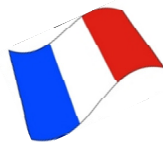
Maths: This term, we will be working on negative numbers, decimals, multiplication and division, Roman numerals and shape.

English: Lots of spelling, punctuation and grammar this half-term. We will also be exploring different techniques for adding interest to our narrative writing, and writing persuasive texts.

Our RE topic is Food and Fasting and we will be finding out about how food is associated with different religious festivals.

Science: - 'Bright Sparks' are coming into class on the 4th May to do a full day of electricity work.

French: We will be learning about cities and towns in France.



PE: our sports coaching continues each week with Dan - tennis this half-term and we will be doing athletics with another external coach too.

Art and Design: In our art lessons we will be using Spanish artists as our inspiration and looking at the work of Picasso and Gaudi.

In computing we will be designing games using Purple Mash.

Design Technology: The children will be designing and making tapas using ideas from their topic work. They could also get ideas when they go food shopping!



Topic— Our topic this half-term is 'Catalonia'. We will be exploring its geography, culture and traditions. The children will get to make some tasty tapas in the Catalan style, and learn about some of the fiestas held locally, including Dia de Sant Jordi.