

MATHS

Our Maths lessons provide experiences which are practical, purposeful and will ultimately lead to thorough number sense. This term the children will look at decimals for the first time, consolidate our learning on multiplication and division and practice telling the time to the nearest minute (all help on practicing this will be greatly appreciated.) We will look at angles and shapes and translate our new knowledge of decimals in money, to pounds and pence. Our additional KIRF is all about fractions and their equivalent decimals. Times tables are practiced daily.

PE

As well as our weekly swimming session, starting on 26.04.21 (not on bank holiday Monday 03.05.21,) we will be focusing on fitness and athletics in preparation for this Summer's Sports Day. The children will practice team work and build their overall fitness in a fun, non-stop way.

Science

Our science topic this half term is States of Matter, where the children will learn about solids, liquids and gases. We will expand our knowledge of the water cycle within a scientific context in addition to our learning in Geography and investigate changes in temperature on these processes

Art and Design

In Art we will begin to look at textiles. We will use fabric as a base and explore contemporary artist Patricia Greaves. The children will research embroidery designs from around the world and create their own designs based on these.

CCVA C of E Primary School

TOPIC GRID

Summer - 2020/21

Year 4

Miss Crimlis, Mrs Highman & Mrs Sikora

REMINDERS

PE - Monday, Swimming - please remember to send your child in their swimming costume or swim shorts under their clothes as COVID rules mean we cannot get changed in school or at the pool before we swim. Girls will be able to put their costume on fully under their t-shirts before we set off. The children need a towel big enough to dry themselves and a bag to keep their wet items in. If your child needs armbands, these need to come with them to school as well, we have a 'pool noodle' for each child but not arm bands. Children may bring their own goggles if they would like.

Reading books - Try to ensure reading books are in school every day.

Computing

We will be learning how to give instructions to move a turtle and create shapes using LOGO on Purple Mash. Then we will move to looking at how animations are created and having a go at our own.

ENGLISH

We will be focusing our English around our Topic this term which is 'From the River to the Sea'. We will be using Edgar Allen Poe's Descent from the Maelstrom to inspire our story writing. We will be writing explanation texts based on Once Upon a Water Drop. We will continue practising our spellings in class from the Years 3 and 4 Statutory spellings and working on our presentation by joining our handwriting.

PARENT NOTICE

Please try to support your child's learning in the following ways:

Consolidate their understanding of number and times tables.

*Support your child at home with their KIRFS.
Ensure your child reads every night*

Thank you for your continued support.

This term we will begin to learn French, starting with the basics, please ask your child what they have learnt in French this week...

Topic

Our theme and topic for this term is focused on geography and is called 'From the River to the Sea.

The children will learn about the water cycle, physical geography of the British Isles, rivers, coasts, seas and mountains.