

Year 4 Curriculum Information Spring 1 2020

Literacy

For this half term we will study fantasy stories to begin with. We will look at a traditional version of Aladdin focusing on sentence structures and vocabulary choices. We will then move onto stories from other cultures to develop our independent structures. Our focus continues on handwriting and presentation to make our work look inviting to read.

Geography

In Geography we will look at the different climates on Earth and how the weather in these places reflects this. We will study storms, typhoons and hurricanes finishing with a case study of how a hurricane affects the way people live.

Art

This half term we will use our Art lessons to reflect the types of weather we will be learning about. We will develop pencil skills and drawing techniques.

Maths

In Maths our topics are multiplication and division, followed by fractions. Please continue to work on learning all times tables to support our work in school.

Big Maths – will be sent home on a **Friday**, please complete your corrections and return for House Points.



Extreme Earth!

MFL

We will continue basic French conversation. We will be able to name objects around us and start to describe them using adjectives.

Science

Living things and Evolution: Finding out how the earth has changed over time looking at fossils and different animals through an investigative approach.

RE

Our Big Question this term is: “To what extent do religious beliefs influence and encourage 'good' behaviour?”. We will be looking at Hinduism to answer this.

Computing

– we will be recapping e-safety before learning common commands and constructs of the Logo programming language; a text-based coding language used to control an on-screen turtle to create mathematical patterns.

PSHE

Our topic of Teamwork will help us to work with different people and learn about our strengths and challenges. We will continue to develop our mindsets to embrace new challenges in learning.

PE – will be on **Friday**. **You must have your full school kit with you every week.**

Spelling - will be sent home on **Friday** to be tested the following **Friday**.

Music

We will build on our music reading by now learning how to play the glockenspiel. This will also require teamwork and listening skills.

At home... Please read with your child every day, focusing in particular on understanding the text by asking detailed questions. Reading books must be in school every day.