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Year 4 Newsletter – September 2021

English

This half term, Year 4 are using the text 'William and the Missing Masterpiece' in English, linking to our topic 'Europe'. By the end of this half term, they will have written discussions, compared and contrasted characters, created wanted posters and written a narrative recount of the story.

Maths

In maths, the children will be revisiting and developing their understanding of place value up to 5 digits. Over the term, they will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 & 1000, partitioning numbers, using number lines up to 10,000, comparing 4-digit number, Roman numerals and negative numbers. We will also be revising and practising our times tables up to 12x12.

Geography

Year 4's topic this half term is 'Europe'. The children will be learning all about Europe including different countries and their capital cities; name and locate the seas and mountain ranges; discuss physical features and climate zones of Europe. To link with the English text, the children will learn about the human and physical features of France, the economy and links with the UK and will also be able to compare and contrast their home town with one in France.

Science

In science, the children will be covering electricity. They will be researching important people who discovered electricity, creating working circuits and investigating conductors and insulators.

Computing

This term, the children will be covering online safety and coding. They will be writing simple computer programs and debugging faulty programming.

PSHE & French

French and PSHE will take place each Friday afternoons. Long term plans can be found on the school website.

Art/DT

This term, the children will be focussing on their sketching skills in art.

PE

P.E will be on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** - The first topics will be hockey and handball.

Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear in school on these days and a jumper for when the warmer weather leaves us.

Homework

Homework will be **set every Friday**.

It will be required by the next Friday.

It will be comprised of work that re-caps the learning, which has gone on in class that week. Homework will be set for three subjects: maths, spelling and English

It is expected that all homework is completed and returned to school. A log will be kept of pupils' returned work.

Contact

Should you need to contact us; please do so via email at year4mather@gmail.com

Kind regards

Mrs Booth and Mrs Whalley