

CLASS 4MC

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS YOUR CHILD WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM

Our theme for this half term is... The Romans

Literacy

Our class text in Literacy, this half term, will be 'The Lion, witch and the wardrobe by C.S Lewis

Main areas of study will be:

Character descriptions, setting descriptions, diary writing, biographies and play scripts.

Also, during literacy, your child will be focusing on sentence structure, grammar, spellings and handwriting.

Science

In Science our main topic will be 'Animals including Humans.

During our lessons we will generate questions and use scientific evidence that is given to answer them. We will name parts of the digestive system, identify the function of teeth in humans and animals and construct a simple food chain.

ICT

During ICT we will look at internet safety. We will also be learning how to use Google Classroom to upload and complete tasks set each week. We will also be learning how to use Google programs. We will also be using "Purple Mash" to complete interactive games and quizzes, linked to our topics.

PE

Our PE lessons will be taught by Miss Warvil our specialist PE teacher. These will be outside wherever possible. Therefore, your child will need plain black tracksuit and trainers.

Homework

Homework will consist of spellings and times table challenges. The spellings will be set on the Google classroom and the times table challenges can be found on the TT rockstars App.

Numeracy

Main areas of study:

Number and Place Value

Equivalent measures

Written methods of calculation for multiplication and division

Problem solving

Also, we will be focusing on learning our times tables. Please can you encourage your child to learn them at home by using the Times table Rock Star App.

History

In History, we will be looking at the Roman invasion of Great Britain. We will also research Roman Gods and the Roman way of life.

RE

During RE we will be looking at different Faith festivals linked to light.

We will compare:

Hanukkah, Diwali, Advent and Christingle.

We will also look at the story of the very first Christmas and how the story is told in Luke's gospel.

Art/DT

In Art we will be looking at the silhouette artist Auguste Edouart

We will create our own designs, based on his ideas with the theme of remembrance.

Music

During music lessons the children will continue to learn how to play the violin with visiting music teacher, Mr Lynch.

Home reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a Monday. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record. Books only need to be brought to school on a Friday, when they will be changed and kept over the weekend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.