



Our learning question this term is 'What is life like in our regional capitals?'

Spellings/Homework

Spellings will be handed out every Monday. A spelling test will be carried out the following Monday. Homework will also be set on a Monday.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. If you could ask your child a few questions after they have finished reading this helps with their understanding of the book. Children are encouraged to read a variety of texts at home, and a visit to the local library is a great way of accessing lots of different books.

P.E.

Lessons will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child follows the school PE kit policy, including no earrings to be worn on PE days.

Autumn Term - 4SR

Welcome back! I hope you have all enjoyed the holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be studying during this exciting term.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Narrative writing
- Playscripts
- Letter writing
- Diary entries

Our written work will be based around the story of 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams and our Guided Reading book is 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- 2 step problems using the four calculation methods
- converting fractions into decimals
- interpreting data using bar graphs and pictograms
- converting mass

By the end of year 4, all children are expected to know the times tables up to 12 x 12. Please ensure that your child continues to complete their times tables booklets as this will help with all of their maths learning. We will continue to test the children every Monday.

Science

In Science we will be concentrating on Sound. We will be learning about how sound is made, how vibrations travel through different materials to develop our understanding of how we hear sound. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

RE / PSHCE

In RE we will be focusing on 'What are the deeper meanings of festivals?' Our PSCE lessons will focus on 'Celebrating differences'.

History

In Geography we will be enhancing our map skills by locating cities in United Kingdom, researching the four regions that make up UK, planning a journey to Cardiff and creating information leaflets.

ICT / MFL

In ICT we will be learning how to code enabling the children to create their own algorithms using Scratch. They will be able to create their own times tables game.

Children will continue to learn French taught by our visiting French teacher.

Music

In music we will be listening to and reflecting upon a variety of music genres.

Art

In art we will be learning about Lowry and how to draw in his style. We will also be practising with different media such as pastels and water colours as well as drawing reflections of major UK landmarks.

Lastly...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Eden at the beginning or end of the day.