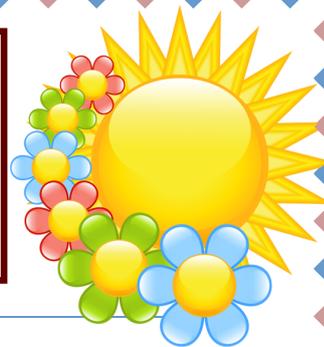




Year 4 Newsletter



SPRING TERM 2020

Happy New Year

ENGLISH

The Legends of King Arthur. We will be writing explanation texts, personification poetry and continuing our narrative writing. With special focus on writing expanded noun phrases and using fronted adverbials.

Next Half term we will be looking at The Lost Happy Endings. Where we will look at play-scripts and persuasive writing.

MATHEMATICS

This term in Maths we will study:-

Multiplication and division.
Measurement (area)
Fractions and Decimals

SCIENCE

Our science topics this term are:

- Sound—How are sounds made?
- Living things and their habitats. Which wild animals and plants thrive in the rainforest?



TOPIC

This term in history and geography we will be learning about:

- How did the Normans conquer Britain?
- What are the layers of the rainforest?

HOMEWORK

Homework is set on Thursdays and needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Monday. Topic is set at the start of every half term and needs to be in once a fortnight on a Wednesday. Spellings are set on Monday and tested the following Monday. Your children have individual spellings from their Y3/4 list in their homework books that they also need to learn. Times tables should be practiced at home daily as well as in school. In addition to this please continue to support your child as much as you can with daily home reading, encouraging them to read a variety of books other than just the school reading scheme.

Diary Dates

**Year 4 assembly
31st January.**



P.E.

Our P.E. lessons are on Tuesdays and Fridays. The correct P.E. kit. In PE we are focusing on gymnastics and Netball. Please ensure the children have trainers for outside (also socks if they wear tights)

HELP IN CLASS

Since the last newsletter we have had some changes to the staff in Year 4.

We are lucky to have two student Teaching Assistants who will remain with us for the rest of the year.

Mrs Shaw will be with us on a Monday and a Tuesday.

Mr Woolford will be with us on a Wednesday and a Friday.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to arrange to come and see me. Mrs. Miller