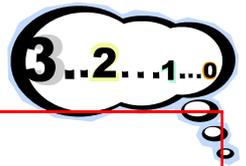




Year Four Termly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018

AMAZING JOURNEYS



English

- Information texts- Spain
- Narrative:
- Jazeera's Journey
- Tales of Wisdom and Wonder
- Sweet Clara

Spelling, punctuation, and grammar skills are taught throughout the year and pupils are given opportunities to use these via the creative curriculum.

Mathematics

All activities are differentiated to each child's needs.

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction methods
- Length and Perimeter
- Multiplication and Division methods
- Mental skills
- Times tables: Revision of x3, x4 and x8 and related division facts
- Problem solving and reasoning activities

Creative Curriculum

Where in the world? (Geography, art, Spanish)

- Extend children's knowledge and understanding beyond the local area.
- Name and locate countries from maps using maps and atlases making reference to geographical regions.
- Identifying human and physical characteristics
- The Water Cycle
- Looking at the abstract work of Kandinsky, Picasso and Gaudi and recreating work in the style of these artists through different mediums.
- Learning to greet each other in Spanish and start a conversation



PE- Games- invasion games and skill development; Dance—dances from around the world

Computing- E safety and Presentations

RE- Journeys and Special Places

Science: Teeth and Digestion. Sound.

Additional Information-

Homework: Weekly Spellings and SPAG/ Maths skills.

Please practise ALL times tables as children are expected to know all facts up to 12x12 and related division facts by the end of year 4.

Thinking and Learning skills in year 4

In year 4 we will be encouraging our children to be more independent and develop a positive approach to challenges, recognising the amazing things we can achieve when we put our minds to it.

To become a Year 4 super learner we will focus on being Responsible - doing the right thing, Resilient - Not giving up, Resourceful - using people or things around you to solve a problem and Responsive - react quickly and ready to learn.

