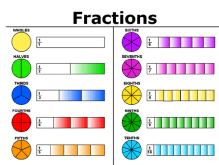


Year 3/4

Numeracy

We will be focussing on fractions this half-term. The children will learn how to : recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects, understand unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators, find equivalent fractions, add fractions and relate fractions to decimals (Y4 only)

The children will continue to improve their mental mathematics strategies through weekly mental maths activities and will be improving their times tables by following TT ROCK STARS and Mathematics.



ICT

In ICT, the children will learn how to use a spreadsheet in Excel to input and organise data collected. The children will be recording data using the school weather station as part of the unit 'We are Meteorologists'.



RE

Our RE unit is entitled 'Commitment'. We will be looking at how commitment can affect the lives of believers.



FRENCH

This half term, our topic is Raconte-moi une histoire (Tell me a story). This will improve the children's awareness of simple adjective agreement and French sounds/spellings in the context of a fairy tale.



Literacy

Our theme is stories from imaginary worlds. We will be reading the Ice Palace by Robert Swindells.



In science, we will be writing a persuasive letter to highlight the dangers to a variety of habitats around the world.

We will continue to improve our spelling, use a wider vocabulary, produce more exciting and challenging texts, and develop our use of a range of punctuation.



Music

N 3/4 will be starting violin lessons. They will be using all four strings and learn how to use the bow. In addition, they will be learning songs to help them improve their knowledge of musical notation. When the violins are taken home, it is your child's responsibility to take good



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every week your child has spellings to learn. In addition to spellings and reading regularly (e.g. 10 minutes, five times weekly with a brief comment in the reading diary each time) a piece of either Maths or English homework is given out on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Wherever possible, encourage your child to attempt the task independently, then check it. Thank you.

Science

In Science we will be finding out about many different habitats and the living things that you find there. We will conduct an experiment to compare man-made and natural habitats.



Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about the weather in conjunction with our ICT topic.

This will include recording the weather using the school weather station. The children will also look closely at the local environment during our science topic.



DT

We will be designing and making our own bug hotels.



PE

Class J3/4 and H3/4 have PE on Mondays, whilst N3/4 have PE on Thursdays. In addition, Y3 will continue to go swimming on Wednesday mornings (starting January 18th) whilst all of Y4 will be doing their second PE session. Our themes are Gym Sequences (Y4 only) and Step To The Beat.