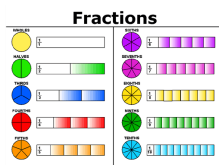


Year 3/4

Numeracy

We will be focussing on fractions this half-term. The children will be learning 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 BGfL learning platform.



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

Y4 will continue with violin lessons. They will continue using all four strings and develop their bow skills. 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 care of it. Thank you. Y3 will be creating their own habitats music. Our



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 Maths and 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 H3 have PE on Thursday, J3/4 have PE on Tuesday and N4 have PE on Friday. In addition, Y3 will go continue to go swimming on Wednesday mornings (starting January 9th) whilst all of Y4 will be doing their second PE session on Wednesday morning. Our themes are Gym Sequences (Y4