

Year 4

Message from Mrs Maynard and Mrs Mead



Happy New Year and welcome back to a jam-packed Term 3.

In English this term we will be looking at 'Journey' by Aaron Becker and 'Beowulf' retold by Rob Lloyd Jones. We will continue to focus on writing, as well as oracy and reading skills. In Maths we will begin to look at Multiplication and Division, as well as continuing to focus on our knowledge of the Times Tables.

We hope to get out and about this term - more details to follow!

You can find more details of our learning for this term on our overview but there is also a brief summary below.

Home Learning/Reminders

Reading practice should continue to take place daily at home - 15 minutes each day either on their own or to an adult.

Numbots and Times Table Rock Stars - again, 15 minutes daily would really support your child.

Some additional useful websites - 'Spell Frame', 'Maths Frame' and 'Rollama'

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Topics Term 3

Science: Electricity

Humanities (Geography): Where in the World

French: My Family

Music: The Pink Panther

PE: Dance and Dodgeball

DT: Electrical Systems - Simple Circuits and Switches

Art and Design: Mosaics

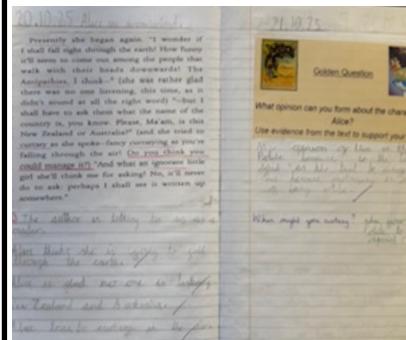
Computing: Writing for different Audiences

Wellbeing: 'Safe in the World' inc. RSHE

RE: How and why do people mark the significant events of life?

Learning from last term...

Here is just a snippet of some of our learning from last term!



This year we have adapted our approach to the teaching of Reading in KS2. As well as focussing on comprehension skills we are also thinking about how a text should be read aloud fluently, with expression. We have been using extracts from quality texts and this is an example of our work using 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll.

In English, we looked at a short film unit of work called 'Dreamgiver'. The children made links with this film and the 'BFG' by Roald Dahl. We focussed on writing descriptively and talked about the literary devices that can be used to ensure writing is effectively creating an image for the reader. We then used all of this knowledge to write a character description.



For some of our Christmas creativity please see our FB Page. We created winter silhouettes, as well as cards and calendars using our finger-prints!



We used the art process and a Creative Friday to commemorate 'Remembrance' by looking at and learning about the significance of the poppy. We used different sketching skills to draw poppies in various forms. The finished articles were stunning.

We are going to use our skills over the next term to complete some focussed work with our resident art specialist Mr O'B.

