



Curriculum News

Spring 1 - Year 4

English:

We will have a big focus on handwriting this term. We will be studying the book: ***The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells.***

The children will write diary entries, letters, change an element of the story we are focussing on and continue learning how to edit their own work effectively.

Children will learn about grammar and new vocabulary that can be used to develop a piece of writing for an adventure story.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about different methods to multiply 2-digit and 3-digit numbers. This will involve partitioning numbers to help understand the value of each digit when multiplying each number.

Children will be starting to look at factor pairs and start using these to help with mental multiplication.

We also will be continuing our recall of maths facts, including multiplication tables and number bonds.

Reading:

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading with and to your child every day.

We will be encouraging children to choose books that excite them from the new selection we have in class.

Topic:

We will be studying a European area. Children will be able to identify different European countries including Russia and state similarities and differences between specific countries.

In **Science** we will be focusing on states of matter. Children will carry out different experiments to investigate how a material changes from one state to another by either heating or cooling it.

In **P.E** our unit of work is dance. Children will be learning how to perform movements and dance patterns with an awareness of dynamics and then practise and improve their own dance patterns with a partner.

SEAL/PSHCE: This term we are concentrating on who we are as a learner, what some barriers to our learning may be and how to improve and develop our learning.

Computing: This term we are starting to look at word documents and spreadsheets and be able to navigate our way around these.

Diary dates

Parent Workshops

Thursday 12th January

E safety 9am

Tuesday 24th January

KS1 Home reading 9am

Wednesday 25th January

Years 3&4 Home reading 9am

Thursday 26th January

Year 6 Maths 9am

Tuesday 31st January

Healthy Snacks Workshop 9am

Cedar Class Assembly

Wednesday 1st February 9am

Homework:

We encourage pupils to complete reading, multiplication revision and spelling high frequency words.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.