

Year 4 Spring Newsletter

English

In English we will be focusing on persuasive writing with the children, looking at writing letters and debating contemporary issues. We will use our Geography topic of India and our RE topic of Hinduism to do some creative writing based on stories from other cultures.

Lineham Farm:

This year, our residential will be at Lineham Farm activity centre near Eccup! A letter have been sent out with cost details and payment information. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to catch me at the end of the day.

Topic (History/Geography)

This term we will be looking at a country outside of the EU, India. We will be looking at its climate, geography, population and culture as well as art from the region. We will also then begin to compare this with where we live and look at the differences between the two countries.

Maths

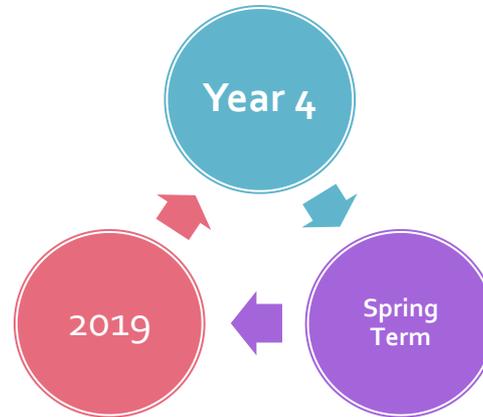
This term we will focus on:

- Solving mathematical problems, looking at and explaining patterns.
- Explaining our methods and reasoning orally and in writing.

We will also be looking at fractions and decimals and the formal methods for multiplication and division.

Science

Our first Science topic is 'Electricity.' Children will be making and recording information about circuits, and investigating conductors and insulators. We will then be focusing on the human body and how it works to process and digest food.



PE

Swimming will continue in the Spring term so please ensure your child still brings in a swimming kit to school on Friday.

We will also be looking at traditional and contemporary Indian dancing and recreating our own versions!

Homework

Spellings and English or Maths homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday. Another part of this is their home reading. Children are given time to change their books **every day** in school.

RE: Salvation- Why do Christians call it 'Good Friday?' and Hinduism.

PSHE: Making Choices and What's Important to Me?

COMPUTING: We Are Statisticians and Repeating Patterns.

Art and DT: This will be linked to our Geography topic on India.

Music: Exploring Descriptive and Rhythmic Sounds.