

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.

Maths

This term we will focus on:

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

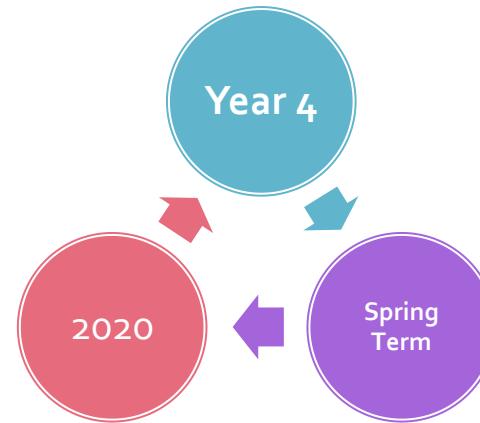
We will also be looking at fractions and decimals and the formal methods for multiplication and division.

PE

Our topic in PE this half is dance. We will be looking at traditional and contemporary Indian dancing and creating our own versions as well as following the PE Hub scheme of work. Please try to ensure that PE kits are in school every day, as we do sometimes have to be flexible.

Swimming

Swimming sessions will continue this term. The first session will be Friday 17th January 2020. Please ensure your child brings their swimming kit into school every Friday.



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.

Topic (History/Geography)

This term we will be looking at a country outside of Europe, 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.

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.

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

PSHE: 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