English Learning

In English, we will be looking at persuasive language in our topic 'Come to Devon!'. We will learn:

- * How to use language to persuade people
- * How to use adjectives, imperative verbs and rhetorical questions
- * To create our own persuasive poster encouraging people to visit a researched place in Devon

We will then learn about the Lynmouth Flood and how to write a newspaper report. We will learn:

* All about the events of the Lynmouth Flood



- * The features of a newspaper and what we need to include in this writing
- * To write our own newspaper report about the events of the Lynmouth Flood



This term we are looking at:

Mathematical Learning

- * Reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 10 000 and beyond and understanding the value of each digit
- * Efficient methods for using the four operations to calculate numbers
- * Revising the times table facts for up to 12 x 12



PSHE Learning

We will be looking at how to have a Growth Mindset and apply this to our learning environment.

<u>French Learning</u> We will be revising basic greetings so we can have a simple conversation.

Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be Teeth and Digestion. It will cover:

- * Learning about human digestion
- * Knowing the parts of the digestive system and how they work
- * Looking at animal digestion
- * Learning about the types of, and functions, of teeth and how to look after them
- * Knowing about the function of the tongue



Art Learning

We will learn about the work of the Dutch artist Peter Diem and create art in a range of different media in his abstract style.



Music Learning

Children will start learning the ukulele this term. This lesson will be led by Mr Gilmore who is a music teacher from West Sussex Music.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the unit "How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?".

Computing Learning

We will be looking at how to keep safe online and how to research information on the internet to use in our learning.

PE Learning

For our indoor PE we will be focusing on dance and creating and performing our own motifs, and experiencing the Charleston. For our outdoor sessions we will be learning the skills of basketball and playing mini-games.





We love to read!

How can you help?

- Encouraging your child to read regularly at home, both independently and to an adult.
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better!
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, using the spellings in sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Ukulele presentation to parents/carers Wednesday 20th November in the afternoon, further details to follow
- Please read our newsletter for additional dates this half term.

Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available at the end of the day on the playground.

We look forward to working with you this term.

The Year 4 team

Mrs Levett and Mrs Patterson



Year 4 Learning <u>Autumn 1</u>

Welcome to year four! We hope that you had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday and enjoyed a break from the normal routines.

We are very excited to start a new year with our new classes. We are looking forward to getting to know the children, finding out about their hobbies and interests and teaching them. We are confident that the year will be full of new challenges for the children and there will be lots of exciting learning opportunities.

This booklet will outline the topics that we will be covering this half term and subsequent booklets will inform you about the rest of the year.



<u>Autumn Term Topic: Come to Devon! (Geography focus)</u> To complement our English work, we will be using the county of Devon to recap on our geographical location knowledge and to think about physical and human geographical processes. We will be learning about:

- How the UK is made up of different countries, counties, cities and towns
- Where Devon and West Sussex are located within the UK
- What physical and human geography is and the difference between them
- The names of places and areas in Devon and the physical and human geography of these