



Year 4 newsletter Spring 1

English



This half term, we will be reading *The Selfish Giant* and *Winter's Child*. The children will be writing a variety of text types inspired by these books as well as the images inside.

Maths 123

Maths this half term will focus on using the four operations, fractions and geometry. There will be a continuous focus on reasoning and problem solving.

Science



Our topic this term is *The Human Body*; we will be looking at eating, the digestive system and keeping teeth healthy.

Computing



Our computing unit for this term is *We are Musicians* so we will be producing our own digital music.

History



Our topic this half term is Ancient Greece. We will be looking at how we use Ancient Greek ideas today.

RE



Our theme is the Gospel and what kind of world Jesus would want today.

Music



The theme for music this term is *From Out of the Shadows*.

PE



All children must wear the school PE kit which has been provided and plain black plimsolls or trainers. There is a no jewellery rule and any stud ear-rings will have to be covered by plasters. Long hair should be tied back for health & safety and hygiene.

Indoor – Our indoor PE lesson is on Friday afternoon. This term we are doing gymnastics.

Outdoor – Our outdoor PE lesson is on Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget you can bring in plain, dark coloured track suit bottoms and a top to wear when it is cold outside.

Art



We will be learning how to convey different moods through painting.

Spanish



This term we will be covering how old we are, where we live and our nationalities.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent out every Friday and is due back in on Wednesday. Every child is expected to read at least 5 times a week and have

their reading record signed & dated.

Water



Learning is thirsty work and in order to keep thinking throughout the day your child should bring a named plastic water bottle to school, which they can re-fill, to keep their brains hydrated.

Snacks



You may send a piece of fruit or vegetable into school for your child to eat at break time. Anything else will be confiscated and returned to them at home time. This should be separate from their packed lunch.

Class events

Yr. 4 class assembly - Wednesday 20th March

Parent open evenings -Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th March

Concerns

Please see me any day after school or you can make an appointment at the office.

Miss Doherty