

Class 4 Spring Newsletter

Welcome back and happy New Year. I hope that you have had an enjoyable Christmas break and you're back and ready for the hard work to begin!

My classroom door is always open and if there is anything that you would like to discuss I am available before and after school each day, face to face, via email or at the end of a phone.

What will we be learning this term?

In Maths and English, the children will continue to follow the National Curriculum programmes of study for their year group.

The Key Stage Two topic is **Extreme Earth**, with a distinct focus on mountains in the first half term and then habitats and the Polar regions in the second half term. Our approach to teaching our topics means that children will develop skills across all curriculum areas, for example:

Art and DT: exploring a range of techniques from planning stages to finishing skills.

Music: composing and performing music that reflects the size, scale and extremities of our Earth.

History: How has Earth changed over time?

Geography: map skills and physical geography

Not forgetting an exciting end of term trip.....

If you have anything you would like to share with us to enhance our learning, we'd love to hear from you!



In science, we will be studying living things. In particular, we will look at nutrition for animals and how life cycles differ between living things.

This includes the study of plants: their requirements for life and growth and the part they play in life cycles.



Spanish!



Athletics
Outdoor games



Computing

Coding
E-Safety



What do people believe about God?

Class 4 Weekly Timetable* Spring 2016-2017

	8:55 9:00	9:00-10:15 Session 1	10:15 10:20	10:20 10:45	10:45-12:00 Session 2	12:00 1:00	1:00 1:05	1:05-2:00 Session 3	2:00-3:15 Session 4
M	Registration	Guided reading	Literacy	Collective worship	Maths	Lunchtime	ERIC	Spelling & Handwriting	DH Time Topic: Mrs Cartledge
T		Guided reading	Literacy		Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	DH Time Topic: Mrs Cartledge Collective worship
W		Guided reading	Literacy	Collective worship	Maths			Spelling & Handwriting	Spanish Music PSHCE
Th		Guided reading	Literacy		Spelling & Handwriting Maths			1:00-1:40 Class 3 RE Class 4 Computing Class 5 PE	1:40 - 2:20 Class 3 PE Class 4 RE Class 5 Computing 2:20 - 3:00 Class 3 Computing Class 4 PE Class 5 RE Collective worship
F		Collective worship/ Sharing assembly	Literacy	Guided reading	Maths			PPA Alternate weeks: Science (Mrs Marjoram) PE (Premier Sports)	

Please remember to have PE kits in school every day. We will be doing lots of outdoor PE next term so please make sure a jumper and tracksuit bottoms are part of the kit.

As always, please bring a water bottle and planner to school every day.

Class 4 Plea! If you, or a family member, are available to listen to readers on a regular basis, please let me know. Any additional support in class would be most appreciated.

Thank you for your on-going support.

The Class 4 Team

