

Mathematics

We will be developing our multiplication and division knowledge this half term. We will focus on each multiplication in depth to explore different ways to learn the tables. We will be exploring a unit on measurement where we will be learning about area.

RE

This term we will be exploring why Christians think about incarnation at Christmas? We will study nativities around the world and how bible versions have some variations. We will also learn about Christingle, Christmas carols and services.

History

We will be spending the first half of Year 4 exploring Viking and Anglo Saxons. We will learn about where they came from, where they settled, why they came to Britain and some of the key events that took place during their time.

Geography

This term we will be exploring settlements and migration. We will investigate why Britain is a good place to live and make comparisons against other countries. We will also have a focus on locating key physical features such as rivers and mountains.



Year 4

Cedar Class

Mrs Henshall and Mrs Walker

Autumn 2 2023

PE

This half term we will have PE on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday afternoon. Please ensure the children are well equipped and in sportswear on these days. Our units of work will be gymnastics and problem solving.

During this term the class will also have the following sessions:

Computing - we musicians

DT - Healthy and varied diet

Music - singing

Spanish - Local area

PSHE - anti-bullying week

Writing

Our new class text will be 'The Journey'. This is a beautiful, thought evoking text in which we will achieve lots of detailed writing. Our first writing outcome will be a refugee narrative and within this we will develop setting and character descriptions by using prepositions, expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. Following this we will create our own diary entries, focusing on the character's thoughts, feelings and actions.

Reading

This half term we will be exploring different forms of stories and poems from around the world. We will be focusing on the following skills; predictions, recognising a range of poetic forms, asking questions to improve our understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. We will also practise reading aloud to improve fluency and use punctuation to aid expression.

Science

This half term we will be exploring and identifying the way sound is made through vibration in a range of different musical instruments from around the world; and find out how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed in a variety of ways. We will be finding patterns in the sounds that are made by different objects such as saucepan lids of different sizes or elastic bands of different thicknesses etc.