



Curriculum Information for Parents

Summer 1

Year

4

Literacy and Maths

In Literacy we will continue to work towards the non-negotiables throughout our Year 4 topics. Writing narratives and non-narratives will be linked to each topic below and children will produce work for a variety of different purposes, such as 'The Artist and the Child' linked to Pointillism. Furthermore, we will write a diary entry in the eyes of Queen Victoria linking to her daily life and key events with this period.

In Numeracy, we will be working on decimals in the form of money. The children will then move on to estimation, comparing and calculating different measures, including money in pounds and pence. We will also be working on time to solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months, weeks to days.

Topics

Week 1 & 2: ART: George Seurat Pointillism.

During this topic we will look how George Seurat uses the technique pointillism to create his paintings. We will use these skills to create a self-portrait in the style of pointillism showing mood and expression.

Week 3 & 4: History: British Empire

During this topic we will be looking at with when the British empire was established. Where produce come from.

Week 5 & 6: Science: living Things and Their Habitats.

During this topic we will look closely at animal local and wilder environments. Name, group and classify animals.

Religious Education

The children take part in an RE lesson every Thursday afternoon with topic such as ST George's Day and Pentecost. The Christian value for this half term is truthfulness.

Physical Education

This half term year four will be taking part in 2 P.E lessons on a Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. The focus on Monday will be Tag Rugby working on teamwork. On Wednesday we will work on Athletics to build strength and reliance.

Computing

In computing this half term year 4 will Coding using Purple Mash, Topic related programs and IPADs for literacy and numeracy.

Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

At St Thomas' we value the link between home and school and recognise parental support is vital to a child's progress and education. Please encourage your child to complete the homework grid and planner each week for a Friday. Please ask children to let the class teacher know of any messages you wish for to see. Each child will receive new spellings sheet each Friday for them to complete and learn at home and extra house points for children who complete the challenge. Currently, Year 4 have been focussing on our times tables ready for our assessment in June. Please can each child try to attempt go on TT rockstars five times a week, so that they are as prepared as possible for the demands of the assessment.

Thank you for your support so far this year.

The Year 4 Team.