

Class Newsletter – Summer Term 1

Year 4

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Message from the staff: Welcome back! The children have settled in well after the school holidays and we are looking forward to our new topic.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

Class Topic: Beast Creator

In **ART** we be looking at a range of artists work and exploring different techniques they have used. We will then be creating our own mural of mini beasts, inspired by the work of Tracy McGuinness-Kelly.

English:

This half term we will be reading and exploring a book called ***Wolves by Emily Gravett***. We will be using this beautifully illustrated picture book to explore how both illustrations and text can contribute to the meaning of the book. Alongside this, we will be taking part in role-play, developing descriptive language and producing leaflets.

VIPERS

This half-term we will be reading a range of non-fiction texts about Great art and artists. We will be focusing on the ability to summarise a paragraph but also the whole text.

Maths:

This half term we will be covering:

- Fractions
- Decimals

We will also be working hard on our times tables in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

Science:

We will be recognising that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways; and explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their environment.

PE:

In PE we will be playing tennis.

PSCHE:

In PSHE we will be looking at relationships.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French our unit of learning is focused around parts of the body.



Music:

We will be learning about adapting and transposing motifs.

How parents can help at home:

- Continue to practice times tables for the multiplication check. (Please see homework grid for more).
- Ensure you are filling in your child's reading record so that we know your child is reading at home.

Days/Dates to remember:

-  PE is on Wednesday – children will need to come in the correct PE kit.
-  Homework and spellings are set on Friday. Spelling tests will be on the following Friday.