

Maths

The children will be extending their mental and written strategies in addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Children will develop their understanding of place value, shape, time, money and measurement. We will be working hard as a class to develop the ability to apply maths knowledge to practical situations and be able to problem solve more effectively. We will be particularly focusing on extending our knowledge of fractions and understanding decimal numbers. Some pupils will begin to explore percentages and make predictions. Pupils will continue to practice and apply their times tables daily.

English

Year Four will have the exciting opportunity learn about the life and work of Roald Dahl. Pupils will be reading James and the Giant Peach and will be developing their written skills through writing alternative openings to the story, humorous character descriptions and writing a biography about Roald Dahl's life. Children in Year Four will also have the opportunity to create their own revolting recipes! As part of our non-fiction writing pupils will be learning how to write an effective explanation text. Pupils will continue to develop their comprehension skills and develop their skills in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

R.E

Our themes in R.E. are Loneliness, Love, Hope and Purpose. We will be looking at different stories in the Bible which these themes can be found and then reflecting on our own lives and how we can respond to these themes both in our lives and the lives of others.

Science

Children will be learning about classifying animals and animal habitats. As part of this topic children will have the opportunity to visit Stepney Farm and will be undergoing training so that they can use an incubator to hatch chicks.

I.C.T

Pupils will continue to develop their ability to use the Internet safely and wisely for research. Pupils will also be practicing computer programming through using simple internet games which involve programming a set of instructions to cause an outcome.

P.E

Pupils will now be having P.E on Thursday afternoons with Claudine.

Music

Singing will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons.



Stepney Greencoat

Term: Spring 1

Class: Year 4

Class Teacher: Mrs Oliver

Children will need to have their P.E kits in school and bring their book bags in each day. Homework will go out on Thursdays and come back on Mondays. P.E will happen on Thursday afternoons.

Thank you for all your support. I look forward to working with you this term.

Mrs Oliver

Other lands

Our topic for this half term is 'Other Lands' where we will be focusing on the Anglo Saxons in History. We will start off with a messy entry point where the pupils will have the chance to make Anglo Saxon pottery like the famous Sutton Hoo pottery. Pupils will carry this out using air drying clay.

History

Children will have the opportunity to find out: who the Anglo Saxons were, where they came from and where they invaded. Pupils will also study what life would have been like in Anglo Saxon times

D.T and Art

As well making the Anglo Saxon pottery pupils will also have the chance to cook up their own Anglo Saxon dinners! Yuck! Also pupils will be carrying out observational art lessons based around our story 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' thinking about the textures and features of Narnia as another land.

