

## Class 4 Programme of Work

<u>Term 3</u> <u>January-February 2020</u>	<u>Term 4</u> <u>March-April 2020</u>
<p><u>English</u> In English Class 4 will be looking at several different texts, which will all link in with either their geography or science topic. We will be looking at poetry, writing a diary entry, writing instructions as well as a recount of our trip to Bristol Zoo. We will also be looking at the features of a letter in which Class 4 will be writing letters to David Attenborough as part of their habitat work.</p>	
<p><u>Maths</u> In maths we will continue doing our daily mental arithmetic questions as well as recapping what we have covered so far in short, 20-minute blasts which will happen in the afternoon. In term 3 we will also be looking at factors, prime, square and cubed numbers as well as multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In term 4 we will then be moving on to look at fractions.</p>	
<p><u>Science</u> This term we will be looking at living things and their habitats. We will explore how living things can be grouped in a variety of ways as well as finding out how we can help improve the environment we live in. We will also explore the life cycle of different living things and how they reproduce.</p>	<p>In term 4, Class 4 will explore animals, including humans in their science work. We will look at basic parts of the digestive system in humans as well as identify different types of teeth and what their simple functions are. Class 4 will also examine a variety of food chains paying particular attention to being able to identify producers, predators and prey.</p>
<p><u>Geography</u> For the next two terms we will be looking at different climate zones, paying particular attention to a region within Europe. We will focus on the difference between weather and climate as well as exploring why we get different types of weather as well as why certain countries have different climates. This will also link into our English and Science lessons.</p>	
<p><u>P.E</u> Class 4 will continue to have their PE session on a Thursday afternoon. We will be returning to our Dance and Gymnastics scheme. In term 4 we will begin to focus on invasion games including netball and football.</p>	
<p><u>Music</u> Throughout term 3 and 4 the children will be learning to play the recorder. They will be learning how to read and write a short piece of music to support this.</p>	
<p><u>PSHE</u> Class 4 will continue to explore looking at different feelings and emotions as well as working hard to understand and accept each other's differences. We will continue to implement activities to remind ourselves how we should be treating each other as well as taking part in lots of team game style exercises to help encourage friendships both inside the classroom and out in the playground.</p>	
<p><u>R.E</u> In term 3 the children are studying Hinduism with a focus on how this faith group live in Britain today.</p>	<p>In term 4 Class 4 will have an Easter theme of 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died <i>Good Friday</i>?'</p>
<p><u>French</u> In our French lessons we will continue to consolidate our learning of numbers, days of the week and our family and we will look at putting these into simple sentences. We will also look at what different parts of the body are called as well as hobbies and holidays.</p>	

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#### Art/DT

Our Art and DT topic will tie into our science and geography topic. Class 4 will be looking at the artist Henri Rousseau. His paintings were inspired by the jungle, despite never being there. He often relied on his imagination and visits to zoos and botanical gardens in Paris. The children will draw different sketches of animals and plants from real life and photographs. This will then build up to the children creating their own Henri Rousseau style painting.

#### ICT

We will continue to build on our ICT skills by combining it with other lessons. We will be using the laptops to conduct various research for English and geography as well as using the iPads to take photos for art.

Please ensure that PE kit is in school every day, if your child does an after-school club they must remember to bring it back the following day as sporting events do not always fall on the same day.

Please remember to sign your child's reading record at least three times a week. The expectation is for your child to read and record in their diary every night however it is important they are still heard by an adult and that they are questioned about the book.

Homework will be handed out every Thursday and to be returned every Thursday. This allows time over the weekend for your child to get it done and also allows time on the Friday or Monday to discuss any potential issues with Miss Stewart. We will go through homework on a Thursday as a class in which the children will either peer or self-assess.

Please feel free to come and speak to me at any time about any issues or concerns, you or your child may have.

Thank you,

Miss Stewart.