



Summer Term 1

English

This term, our classes work will focus on letter and diary writing. Your continued support for children's reading is appreciated and the increasing number of children reading at home regularly has been pleasing to see. It is important that this continues on a regular basis (at least 3 times a week) to ensure that children are learning to enjoy reading. Please sign the reading record and add any comments if appropriate. Spelling lists will continue to be sent home on a Monday. The children will practise these in school during the week but we expect them to also practise at home.

Maths

We will continue to follow the National Curriculum to guide our learning in maths. We will be focusing on different calculation strategies and measures including time and length. As our learning in maths continues to progress, a secure understanding of the times tables remains vital and it would be beneficial for children to continue practising these at home on a regular basis. We will also continue to set homework tasks on the Conquer Maths website.

Computing

This term, Year 4 will be using our coding skills to program a Lego robot to show the lifecycle of a frog. The children will also continue to enhance their research skills using the internet.

Science

Our science topic this term is living things and their habitats. We will be using our outdoor space around school to enhance our learning.



RE

RE this term will focus on Judaism We will be researching to find out about Moses and Pesach.

Music

This half term in music, both classes will be continuing to learn brass instruments. We will also be learning how to create rhythmic patterns and perform using notation.

Topic

This term, we will be learning about the town Clitheroe and will be using map skills and research to determine the difference between contrasting locations. We will also be learning about the history of castles, including Clitheroe.



Art and Design

In design technology, we will continue using our design and sewing skills to create our own 'Angry Birds.'



PE



Children will be developing their skills through the 'Real' PE scheme. We will also be continuing with outdoor games so it is important that both kits remain in school. Outdoor kits should consist of black jogging bottoms, yellow polo top, black sweatshirt and trainers.

PSHCE

This half term, we will be thinking about how we can look after our environment and protect habitats within it. We will also be using our Philosophy for Children sessions to look at things we know are right or wrong.

French

We will be learning to talk about where we live and the names of different rooms in the home.