

ENGLISH

In Reading lessons, children will be starting their new class text, 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. They will be answering different styles of questions as we progress through the book. Children will also be reading their AR book in school and at home. Please can you listen to your child read and update their reading record.

During Writing lessons, children will be using the class text to inspire their writing. They will be writing narratives related to the text, as well as a non-fiction genres relating to our class text and our Geography topic on Earthquakes and Volcanoes. Children will also continue to learn the year 4 spellings that they have been focusing on this year.

RE

In RE lessons, children will be focusing on Pentecost and understanding the impact it had on the world. They will also be learning about what Pentecost means to Christians today.

As well as this, they will be making links between the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God and how Christians live their life in today's world.

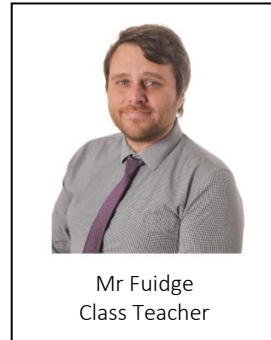
GEOGRAPHY

In our Geography topic, children will be learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. They will be learning how earthquakes are caused and why some parts of the world have more earthquakes than others. As well as this, they will be studying how volcanoes are formed and how they are either active, dormant, or extinct. To finish the topic the children will be making their own active volcano!

PSHE

Healthy Me

In PSHE this term, children will be taking part in a 'Healthy Me' topic. Year 4 will be focusing on friendships, understanding how friendships are made as well as how to keep relationships between friends healthy. They will also be offered suggestions as to what to do if things aren't going to plan.



Mr Fuidge
Class Teacher

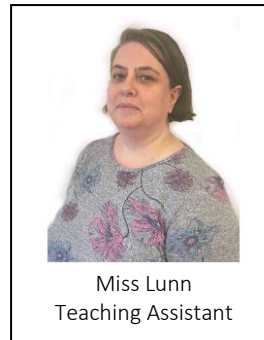


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ART

Recycled Art

During Art lessons, children will be exploring recycled art. They will get the opportunity to create their own piece of art with an inspiring message at the end of the unit. They will learn different ways of joining materials together, decide on a product to use and justify why they have used this product for the message they are conveying.



Miss Lunn
Teaching Assistant

MATHS

In Arithmetic lessons, children will be starting to learn about percentages through the work they have already completed on fractions and decimals. Children will also be learning how to round numbers to 1, 2 and 3 decimal places.

In Geometry lessons, children will be returning to their work on using compasses earlier in the year to understand how to construct triangles with given lengths of side.

In Data and Measure lessons, children will be learning how to calculate equivalent fractions using concrete models and pictures before learning how to identify them mentally. They will then use this knowledge to calculate fractions of amounts, understanding that equivalent fractions give the same answer.

COMPUTING

The children will be taking on the role of geometric artists. This involves learning how to write a programme to draw simple shapes and using repetition to create a more complex shape. By the end of the unit, children will be creating their own piece of geometric artwork.

MUSIC

In Music this term, the children will be continuing to learn how to play the ukulele with a specialist teacher. They will also continue to take their ukulele home to practice in preparation for a performance.



SCIENCE

Electricity

In our Science topic this term, children will be learning all about electricity. They will construct a simple series circuit to power an appliance. They will be learning how a switch opens and closes a circuit, allowing electricity to flow or not. They will also be learning about good conductors and insulators.

INFORMATION

PE day is **Thursday**, and the children should attend in full St Martin's PE kit on that day.

Children will have ukulele lessons every **Monday** and will be expected to bring them with them to school.

Homework is set every **Friday** and due in by the following **Thursday**. Weekly spellings will be tested on a **Friday**.