Spring 2 Newsletter

Year 4

ENGLISH

In Reading, children will be focusing on a range of texts including Max and the Millions and My Secret War Diary, they will be answering different styles of questions as we progress through the texts. 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 focusing on the class text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory to inspire their writing. They will be writing a newspaper report related to the text, as well as a persuasive advert to advertise a chocolate bar they will design and make themselves.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons children will be taking part in the 'Healthy Me' topic. They will be thinking about how they can keep a friendship group healthy and how everyone within a group has a role to play. They will be studying the dangers of smoking and alcohol as well as celebrating their own inner strengths.

ART

In Art this term, children will be studying the work of Sonia Delaunay. They will be learning about her life and how she developed her own style called 'Orphism', which focuses on using a range of different colours. They will then design and create their own piece of art based on Sonia Delaunay's work.

MATHS

In arithmetic lessons, children will be revisiting multiplication and division by studying strategies for multiplying and dividing larger numbers.

In data and measure children will be interpreting data on a tally chart. They will be collecting their own data to create their own tally chart, in order to produce their own explicit and implicit questions. As well as this children will be learning how to tell the analogue time to the nearest 5 minutes.

In geometry lessons, children will be learning how to measure the perimeter and area of compound shapes such as triangles, squares and rectangles.

RE

In RE we will be learning about Salvation. Children will be continuing their work on the Easter Story by focusing on the events leading up to Good Friday. They will also be learning about the preparation involved at Easter for a Christian. They will be thinking about a Christian's belief in Easter as well as understanding why this is such an important part of the Christian calendar.

Spanish

In Spanish children will continue to practise using the vocabulary they have already learnt and will then be focusing on language relating to where they live. Including places in their local area and rooms in their house.



Miss Lunn Teaching Assistant

COMPUTING

During computing sessions, children will be learning how to become bloggers. They will use a range of software related to this. They will also learn how to make blogs appropriate and attractive for someone interested to read.

GEOGRAPHY

In this term's Geography lessons, children will be learning about the water cycle. They will be learning about each of the stages and will be understanding the importance of each stage. They will then study famous rivers of the world and will be learning that all rivers start at a source and end at a mouth.

MUSIC

In Music this term, the children will be continuing to learn how to play the ukulele. They will continue to have weekly lessons from a specialist music teacher and will continue to take their ukulele home to practice.

SCIENCE

Mr Fuidge

Teacher

In Science this term, the children will be learning all about living things. They will be studying what a plant needs to survive and will be setting up investigations based around this. They will also be learning the importance of photosynthesis in the life cycle of a plant

INFORMATION

PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

<u>Swimming</u>

The children will be continuing to learn how to swim every Thursday. Children are expected to bring in adequate swimwear and a towel on that day.

Parents' Evening

We hope that you can join us on either **Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th March** to look at your child's books and to discuss their progress. Please book your appointment to join us.

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"You are the light of the world... Let your light shine..." MATTHEW 5:14-16