

WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
UNIT C - YEAR 4
Spring 1 - 2018

This parents' topic plan is designed to inform you of the work that your child will be covering this half term and to enable you to support him/her in these areas at home.

This half term we will:

English

Be completing work inspired by The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, by Michael Morpurgo. Including diary entries, persuasive writing, instructions and information texts. Developing writing skills using ambitious vocabulary, sentence openers, conjunctions and punctuation.

Maths

Learn and revise x2 x10 x5 x3 x4 x6 x7 x8 x9 x11 x12 times tables.

Work on:

mental strategies for + & -	written methods for + - x and ÷
place value, ordering, comparing & rounding numbers	
decimals	negative numbers
x and ÷ by 10 & 100	fractions
word problems	time
data handling	symmetry
compass points	reading scales, practical volume & weight

Science Living Things and Their Habitats

Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Make and use our own classification keys to help identify a variety of living things. Investigate a 'leaf litter' habitat. Explore examples of human impact on environments.

Computing Visual Media: Animation

Use stop motion animation to create our own simple animated stories.

P.S.H.E. Relationships, Empathy and Understanding

Look at the relationships we have with different people in our lives and think about how our behaviour affects others.

French Mon Anniversaire

Learn to ask and tell the time on the hour and describe what we do at certain times of the day. Ask and give birthday dates and name the seasons in French. Learn the numbers 41-60.

Geography Extreme Geography

Learn about how volcanoes are formed and use atlases to discover where they are located in the world. Find out how eruptions affect the world and people who live nearby.

R.E. Right and Wrong

Develop our ideas about right and wrong actions, behaviour and thoughts, through the use of Christian, Islamic and Hindu religious stories.

P.E

Outdoor and Adventure Games

Learn the benefit of team work through a co-operative learning games unit. Work with one another to complete a range of physically and mentally challenging tasks.

Dance – Gymnastics

Develop our balance, co-ordination and body control whilst taking part in gymnastics sessions. Perform a variety of rolls, jumps, leaps and balances with greater control. Link actions together to create routines with and without the gymnastics apparatus.

D.T.

Money Containers

Look at different styles of money containers. Explore joining techniques. Learn to sew simple stitches. Design and make our own money containers.

Music

Ukulele

Continue to learn to play the ukulele. Learn more new chords in order to play simple tunes. Evaluate both individual and group performances in order to improve our own playing skills.

P.E.

4CD has P.E. on Mondays and Fridays.

4LO has P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Children need to have their indoor and outdoor P.E. kits in school during the week. We recommend tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a jumper for outdoor P.E. Please make sure that all P.E. kit is named so it can be returned easily if lost.

Homework

Is given out on Fridays and is due in on Tuesdays. If you have any problems with homework, please do not hesitate to write a note in your child's homework book or pop in to see us.

Learn By Heart

Maths facts to learn will be given out every fortnight and children will be testing every Friday. Please ensure Learn by Heart books are in school every Friday.

Reading Records should be handed in on Monday mornings for class teachers to check. Appropriate are given for regular daily reading.

Spellings

Spellings are given out every Friday and their spelling book needs to be brought into school every Friday ready to be tested.

Thank you for your support.

*Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Lodge-
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