


<p>Our story time novel in class this term is: KING OF THE CLOUD FOREST BY MICHAEL MORPURGO We will also be reading poetry BY Benjamin Zephaniah and non-fiction texts about rivers and mountains. As a class we are reading Matilda.</p>	<p>In writing lessons we will create: DREAM POEMS WARNING TALES PERSUASIVE LETTERS</p>	<p>In mathematics we will be learning about: Y3&4= MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION LENGTH AND PERIMETER FRACTIONS Y3= MASS & CAPACITY Y4= DECIMALS</p>
<p>Our new geography topic is: MISTY MOUNTAIN, WINDING RIVER This project teaches the children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them. French this term covers: FAMILY, AT THE FARM, PETS, AT HOME</p>	<p>Welcome to Spring Term 2024 in Y3/4!</p> 	<p>In Science we are studying: FORCES AND MAGNETS This project teaches the children about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They investigate frictional and magnetic forces and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.</p>
<p>In art we are basing our work on: VISTA This project teaches children about the techniques that artists use when composing landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere. This will be followed by:ANIMALS Our D.T. topic this term is: FUNCTIONAL AND FANCY FABRICS This project teaches children about home furnishings and the significant designer William Morris.</p>	<p>P.E. is each Monday and Wednesday. Please come to school in your P.E. kit on these days. This half term our topics are: TEAMWORK CHALLENGES BASKETBALL After half term we will swim each week. Further details will be sent home nearer to the half term break.</p>	<p>R.E. topics for Spring term are: Why are religious festivals important to religious communities? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? TRIP TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to visit a Hindu temple, a mosque and also a Sikh Gurdwara. Please sign and return permission slips.</p>
<p>During P.S.H.E. we will be discussing: INTERNET SAFETY RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS</p>	<p>Music will involve: CARIBBEAN CALYPSO BODY AND TUNED PERCUSSION</p>	<p>In computing lessons, we will focus on: SEQUENCING SOUNDS DESKTOP PUBLISHING</p>
<p>*****READING SUPERSTARS ***** Please support your child in reading at home each night and bringing their book and yellow diary to school each day. We have a reward system in place this Spring to encourage lots of reading. Each day your child has their book and diary in school they receive a dojo. Each time it is signed by someone at home they get another dojo. Let's see if we can all get in a great habit of reading at home!</p>	<p>TIMES TABLES- PERSONAL BEST SCORES! Each week Y3&4 focus on a different times table in order to learn all tables up to 12 x 12. Year 4 are practising their Multiplication Check weekly. In this, they answer 25 random tables questions with just 7 seconds for each answer. They are enjoying celebrating their PB scores as each week they score a little more. Keep practising! https://www.timestables.co.uk/</p>	<p>HOMEWORK Each week please support your child in learning their spellings and the times table of the week. There is a special certificate and reward for all children who join in with homework for a whole term.COMMUNICATION Please feel welcome to come and talk to me about any problems or just to catch up on what your child is doing in class. Your child's happiness and success is our highest priority. If you would like to email me directly, please contact me at: fionah17@st-georgescofe.derbyshire.sch.uk</p>