Year 4 Autumn Term 2

Reading Challenge

Thank you for supporting your child with the Reading Challenge. We have been really impressed with how often the children have been reading at home.

Please continue to initial the back of your child's reading record every time they read aloud. Reading records are collected in once a week to allow children to monitor their classes progress.

Class book

We aim to expose the children to a wide variety of books and authors during their time in KS2. Last half term we read The Iron Man and The Creakers. This half term we will be reading 'The Suitcase Kid' by Jacqueline Wilson.

Music

This term the children will learning songs that they will perform at the Christmas Carol Concert that will be taking place in the new hall.

Maths

In Mathematics we will be consolidating our use of the column method for addition and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division. Make sure you are practicing your times tables!

PE

This half term PE will be on Tuesday and Friday.

Tuesday:
-Pine: Swimming
-Maple and Elm: Gymnastics

Friday:
-All classes: Dance

Important dates

12th-16th Nov – Anti-Bullying Week
16th Nov – Children in Need – non-uniform
26th Nov – Happy Smiles visit
11th Dec – Flu Immunisations
14th Dec – Open Classroom (3.10pm-3.40pm)
18th Dec – School closes for holidays (3pm)

English

This half term we will be creating some biographies about Walter Tull. We will also be completing some descriptive and recount work based on the picture book 'Tuesday' by David

Religious Education

This term in RE we will be learning about Christianity. We will look at key teachings, practices and texts of Christianity and linking and comparing them to our own and other beliefs.

Science

This half term we will be learning about the human body with a specific look at the digestive system. We will explore the organs involved in the process and identify their individual functions. We will then explore human teeth and discuss the different roles each type plays in the early stages of digestion.

The children will then explore their understanding with an enquiry that they will formulate themselves about teeth hygiene, learning how to conduct a 'fair test'.

Art

This term, we will be looking at some Great British artists. We will be looking at different art movements and recreating some famous works. We will use aspects of other artists works to develop and create our own pieces.

We will be looking closely at the work of David Hockney. We will create our own images taking inspiration from his methods, use of colour, style and techniques.

With Mrs Barber, we will also be looking at the work of Lowry and working together to create a collaborative piece of art.

Design & Technology

This term in DT we will be creating a healthy snack. The children will evaluate existing snacks according to their taste, smell, texture, appearance and how healthy they are. They will then be creating their own and evaluating it.