

Class 4 Curriculum Update

September 2019



Values: Unity and Friendship

A moment in time...

Drama! Drama! Drama! Your children were very keen to do lots of drama for one of their themes therefore we have combined this method of learning with history and storytelling. During the first half of term, we will be exploring key eras in British History and using our acting skills to explore the facts and share our knowledge with others.

The class have already had an enthusiastic start with the Stone Age. We have played the roles of historians to order times from the past and estate agents to sell Stone Age dwellings. Next, we will be moving on to answering the big question, 'What made the Romans so successful?'

We have already started to explore Roman Numerals in maths to show our understanding of place value. We will continue to write the date each day using Roman Numerals.

Keep checking the class page on the website for updates about our learning.



Homework

The children will receive weekly homework.

Maths - TT Rockstars. The children will have the same log in as last year.

Reading - The children should read for a minimum of 15 minutes per day and record this so that it will count towards their 40 reads.

Spelling - Spelling Shed. The children will have the same log in as last year. We will build on the spelling patterns being learnt in class and continue to learn the year 3/4 common exception words.

Occasionally the children may receive a little task linked to their theme, such as completing work or research something in preparation for a future lesson. It will be the children's responsibility to share this with you.

Date for the diary:

Meet the teacher: Tuesday 10th September 2019 3.35pm

Class assembly: Wednesday 6th November 2019

Friday mornings

The rota for a Friday morning Forest School is as follows:

6 th Sept	13 th Sept	20 th Sept	27 th Sept	4 th Oct	11 th Oct	18 th Oct	25 th Oct
Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 1	Group 2

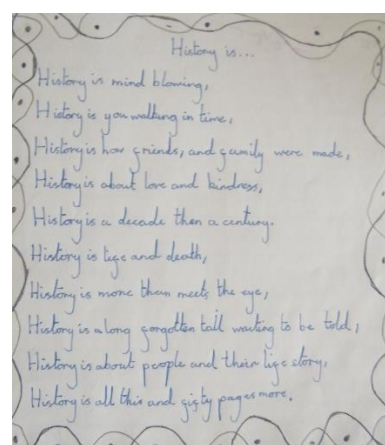
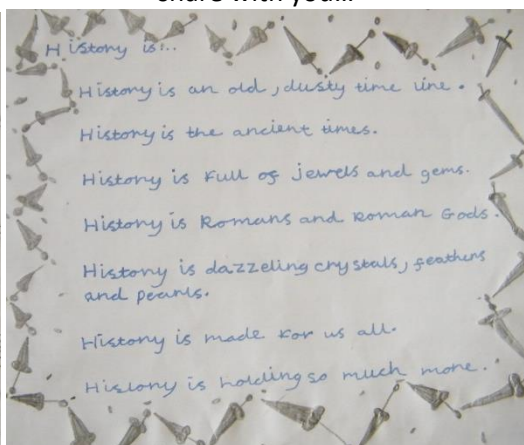
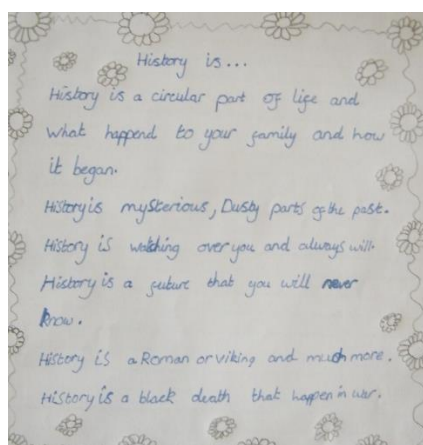
The other groups will be doing Hockey and Maths.

The children know if they are in Group 1, 2 or 3 and a Parentmail was sent last week.

When the children have Forest School, please could they come to school in appropriate old clothes and bring wellies (these can be left in school at all times).



We have been writing poems to show our understanding and knowledge of history. Here are a few we would like to share with you...



40 Reads

Can we improve on the number of children achieving their 40, 80 and 120 reads compared to when they were in Year 3? The children can be responsible for keeping their own reading record but parents must sign to say the children have completed their reading, which is recommended at no less than 15mins per day in Year 4. The reading records will be checked weekly.

Class Timetable

Although this is subject to change, the timetable for class 4 will be:

	am	pm
M	Mrs Lee	Mr Batstone
T	Mrs Lee	Mrs Lee
W	Art/ PE	Mrs Lee
Th	Mrs Lee	Mrs Lee
F	Hockey/ Forest School/Maths	Friday workshops

PE: Mr Hutton/ Mr Rogers

Art: Mrs Delahoy – a practitioner, who works regularly with the school and has produced some incredible work with the children.

Forest School: Mrs Richards and Mrs Woodall will explore their skills further and use both school and our Forest School site.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and we have had a great start.

If you or your child have any concerns at any point please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to discuss this further.

Mrs Lee and the Year 4 team