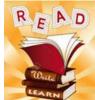


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Mrs Fortescue supported by Miss Clark (Monday-Thursday)

Mrs Athey and Mrs Chisholm supported by Miss Clark (Friday)

In Literacy your child will be reading and writing and learning poems by heart. Following this they will be



reading and writing non-chronological reports. Through this work the children will also be focussing on the use of punctuation, simple, compound and complex sentences and conjunctions which express time and

cause. The children will also be involved in an exciting project led by James Tait and Bailiffgate Museum, this will invovle the children writing their own legends and songs using local dialect words which will eventually be developed into our Summer show. Homework: The homework books are working well and overall the children are well motivated to complete these. Thank you for your assistance in helping us to ensure that all pupils are the best they can be. The children will now also be bringing weekly spellings home, we are learning these in school but the children are also expected to learn these at home and then to apply these spellings correctly in their independent work. There will be a test on a Monday. Daily reading with your child is also important.

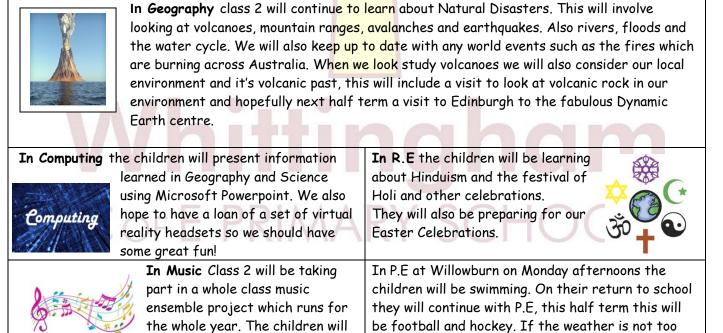
In Numeracy your child will be deepening their understanding of multiplication, division, fractions. They will also be learning about length, perimeter, area and mass and



capacity. It is very important that children learn their times tables as they are vital to making progress in maths now and through Secondary school. This academic year the Government will be testing all Y4 children on their times tables (June 2020).

Remember to help your child to learn their times tables they can use Sumdog at home as there is a specific section for times tables practice. The children seem to be enjoying their homework booklets and I have also had positive feedback from parents. Thank you for your continued support at home with this.

Please also use the KIRF booklets which were emailed out to you last half term. The booklets are full of Key Instant Recall Facts or KIRFs for short which your child needs to learn.



be learning to play the violin. The Year 4 children will be able to consolidate and develop with circuit training type activities. We also have a

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the skills which they learned last year.

gymnastics competition coming up. There will also be Forest School on Fridays. Therefore it is important that children have the necessary footwear and clothing for these activities.

Design and Technology/ Art

The children will complete their work in Art based on Andy Goldsworthy sculptures using the natural environment then they will develop shelters for natural disaster survivors as well as looking at rescue centre meals.



The children will also look at art work based on 'twisters' and 'tsunamis'.

In Science the children will be learning about rocks and this links to the work covered in Geography. The children will compare and group rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. They will also learn how fossils are formed and recognise that soil is made from rock and organic matter

Reminders:

Following the success of Sumdog all children have log in details for games to help their learning in Reading, Writing, Spellings and Maths.

Please:

- Remember to listen to your child read aloud and sign your child's reading record daily
- Remember to sign your child's planner. Upcoming events, homework and messages will be recorded in the planner. Parents can also use the planner to send messages to the class teacher, it will be the child's responsibility to show their teacher if a message has been
- Football boots and shin pads to be brought into school on Mondays and Fridays as the football lesson may be weather dependent.
- Homework should be neat and well presented (at the same standard that is expected in class). Homework books should be kept clean, preferably in a plastic wallet. Any lost or damaged books will be charged at the full price plus postage
- If possible keep a pair of wellies and waterproofs if your child has them in school (some children still have wellies in the cloakroom)

Many thanks

Mrs Fortescue and Mrs Athey