

Information about Year Four

School Uniforms: Children should wear a white tee-shirt, shirt or blouse, a blue jumper and dark trousers or a skirt. If children do not have a school jumper they will be given one to borrow for the rest of the day.

School equipment: Children should bring a water bottle, book bag, coat, every day. All school uniform must have their name written on. They will be given homework every week. On a Friday Please give children a snack for break as they no longer get free fruit and many of them get very hungry. Please remember to change reading books in the mornings and bring the homework

P.E. kits: P.E. is on a Wednesday & Thursday Pupils are required to bring a tee-shirt and jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts in a clearly labelled bag to change into. Please make sure no earrings are worn on these days.

How you can help at home:

- Listen to your child read at least 4 times a week and ask questions to help your child understand what they have read. Your child has a BUG CLUB password and can use it at home.
- Help your child with their homework which will be given out weekly.
- There will be a weekly times tables test. Y4s need to know their 2s,3s,4s,5s,6s,8s and 10s.

Please feel free to come into the classroom in the morning before the bell rings & help your children!

Netherthorpe Primary School

Year 4

Class Teacher: Mr Modest

T.A Mrs Mokri

T.A Mrs Glave

Spring Curriculum 2016



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ICT

We are communicators

As sometimes young people can't see the difference between their lives online and their lives offline, this theme encourages young people to think about how to use the powers of the internet to communicate safely.

Science

The children will learn all about Changes of State. They will learn to identify, group and describe different materials as liquids and gasses in terms of arrangements and particles. They will be working scientifically and have opportunities to investigate how materials change when they are heated or cooled and they will set up simple practical enquiries to investigate evaporation and condensation.

Literacy

The text types we will be covering are; poetry and explanations which will be linked to our Rivers Topic. Every week the children will also write a short creative piece based on characters and settings.

Topic: Rivers

Our new topic for this term is rivers. We will be looking at how rivers are formed and the different ways people use rivers. We will also be looking at rivers in Sheffield as well as rivers around the world.

French

This term the children will continue to develop their fluency in French. They will learn how to ask for and state age, ask and answer simple questions about the weather. Identify colours and say their favourite colour. Name fruits and different food items. Learn the words to a song.

PE

Gym Unit: Handball and net games.
Games Unit: Cricket and Rounders
Children will develop hand and eye coordination, team work and fair play.

RE

This term is about water in religion. We will be looking at the use of water in Christianity and Hinduism. We will then be focussing on Wudu Muslim faith. The children will be exploring the similarities in the different religions.

Music

This term we will continue to learn the skills and language of music through the glockenspiel. We will focus on rhythm and begin to recognise and know the names of different notes.

Maths

We are following the new curriculum for Maths. This term we will be covering multiplication, division, fractions and problem solving.

Dates for your Diary

Class Assembly is on Thursday 3rd March 2016 in the Sports Hall. All parents are welcome to come.