

Year 4 Autumn Term Learning

Welcome to the new Summer Term ~ 2018. We have an exciting term planned for you and here is an outline of some of the things you will be learning and finding out about this term

P.S.H.E In the next whole school unit of 'Jigsaw', we will be discussing 'Being me in My world' and after half term, 'Celebrating Difference'.

R.E: We will be learning about the importance of the ten commandments in Christianity. We will then be investigating the efforts of the Salvation Army in WW1.

Science: In the first half term, we will be studying sound, how it's made and how it travels. In the second half term we will look at electrical circuits, using practical materials to create circuits, investigate switches through morse code and testing the properties of materials to see which are conductors and which are insulators.

Computing: This term, we will be developing our programming skills by creating a mock-up of a toy and a maths game using 'Scratch'.

STAR LEARNING

Romans on the Rampage

Our STAR learning in the first half term will focus on the Roman Empire and their occupation of Britain. This will include a visit to the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro and lots of practical activities to find out about the lives of the Romans and the people ruled by them.

The Terrible Trenches

The second half term will involve learning to commemorate the centenary of the First World War. We will study the chronology of the war and look at some of the key events.



D.T: We will be using resistant materials to create a buzzer game to link in with our science learning on electricity.

Art: In art, we will be creating a Roman style clay lamp. In the second half term, we will be looking at creating mood through choice of colour when painting.

P.E: We will be learning basketball and netball skills with Miss Andrew during the first term. Please ensure your child has named kit in school every day. We will also be swimming on a Friday morning for the duration of the first term.

French: We will be recapping the basics in French including numbers, colours, greetings, and simple questions and answers.

Music: In music we will be investigating rhythms using tuned and untuned instruments and recording these using standard notation.