

### Modern languages

In modern foreign language, we will be looking at learning the correct vocabulary and pronunciation for fruit, food and colours in French.

### Physical Education

Mr Tyas, our PE specialist, will continue to teach PE to Class 6 this term. We also have Mr Nicholls, from Winterhill, teaching us on a Monday.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit every day, as occasionally we need to make changes to the timetable. It is advisable to make sure they have warmer clothing for outdoor sessions, ie tracksuit/jogging bottoms/top as well as appropriate footwear.

### Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHCE)

We will be learning about Feelings, friends and friendship, respect and differences.

### Philosophy for Children (P4C)

This term the children will all take part in P4C lessons, which allow children to develop their speaking and listening skills as well as their critical and creative thinking. The sessions are child-led, however, the sessions have a stimulus to aid discussion. This term we will be looking at what we would be prepared to do for others and will be continuing to collect items to benefit homeless people to support them. We will be considering if it is ever acceptable to steal and looking at some pretty big, thought-provoking issues.

We hope you find this information useful and that it may help you have a better understanding of what your children may tell you about their time in school.

## Year 4 Class 6 Spring Term



### Mission Statement

...Where a love of learning  
grows

Dear Parent,

Welcome back! This information leaflet is to inform you of the curriculum that we will be teaching to your child this term. Our topic this term is 'Survival - Robin Hood' We will be learning all about the mystery man and his adventures in Sherwood Forest and have planned a residential visit there in February.

We ask that you hear your child read regularly, continue to practise times tables using Times Tables Rockstars, particularly in Year 4, as we shall be sitting the statutory speed test at the end of the year. They need to be able to answer each question within 6 seconds!

Please visit your child's class blog regularly on the school website to see some of the amazing learning your child is involved in.

Please call and speak to me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

T Raison (Y4 Teacher)

### **English (Literacy) and Mathematics**

In Literacy this term, we will be learning how to write an interesting narrative (for the BBC 500 words competition). We shall be writing biographies on survival experts. We will be creating a Non-Chronological report linked to science and discussing whether Robin Hood was good or bad.

In Numeracy, we will look at:

Number and place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Measurements – including estimating facts about the Major Oak

Properties of shape

Data handling

Percentages linked to the taxation system

### **Geography/History**

In Geography, the children will be looking at mapping skills and using the 8 points of a compass. We will be using fieldwork to observe, measure and record locations.

In history, we will be looking at the medieval period, with a focus on the life and times of King John and Robin Hood and other significant figures from the period.

### **Science**

This term we will be looking at animals and other living things, investigating their habitats and what is necessary for living things to thrive. We will be looking at 'Animals including humans' including a focus on teeth and the digestive system.

We will also be learning about different scientists and inventions.

### **Information and Communications Technology (ICT)**

This term, children will learn to use data and data representation, spreadsheets and databases. We shall also be looking at animation using IMovie and I can Animate.

As ever, there will be updates on E-safety to raise awareness of how to stay safe online.

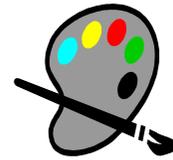
### **Design Technology**

Your child will be designing an archery game to link in with our Robin Hood theme. We are also hoping to build dens when we visit Sherwood Forest, under the supervision of the Rangers.

### **Art**

In Art, children will be studying Woodland flora and fauna and then creating some interesting pieces using natural materials. We shall be looking at images from Joe Scarborough for the Picture This Celebration.

We will also be creating some medieval clay pots



### **Music**

Y4 pupils will be continuing to learn how to play the trumpet to further their learning during the lessons with Miss Dawes at school. Please make sure you rehearse regularly at home and bring it back on Mondays, ready for the lesson in school!

### **Religious Education**

In Religious Education, we will learn about Humanists and Christians – "What Matters Most?" Then as we approach Easter, we will be looking at the Christian celebration and thinking about the Resurrection.