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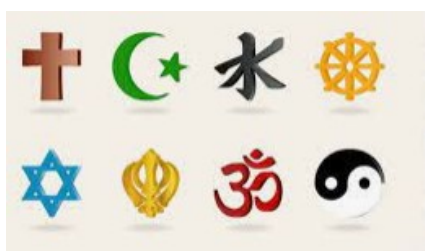
PE lessons this half term will focus on handball and cricket.

Class PE day—Fridays

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their school PE kit.

RE

Our focus in RE this half term will be focusing on how different religions show they beliefs in God.



Spanish

Spanish this half term will focus on colours and learning numbers 1-100.

As a class we will read and create a story in Spanish.

Music

We will learn how to use a Ukulele this half term. Using Charanga, we will learn to strum, pluck and perform a song. Children will enjoy workshop sessions with Apollo playing and listening to stringed instruments.

Art and Design and DT

Inspired by our Geography topic, we will create 3D models of buildings in DT.



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Year 4 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 4. We hope you have had a restful half-term. We hope you all had a restful Summer break. We look forward to a term full of exciting learning.

Adults Working in Year

Ms Ansah, Ms Lewis, Mr Alexander

Dates for your Diary

Tues 7th Nov	3.45-7pm Parents Evening
Thurs 9th Nov	3.45 –6pm Parents Evening
Fri 10th Nov	Y4 Cricket Session
Mon 13th Nov	Antibullying Week, Odd Socks Day
Fri 17th Nov	Y4 Cricket Session
Fri 17th Nov	Parent Sharing Year 4
Mon 20th Nov	Individual photos siblings
Mon 20th Nov	Road Safety Week
Tues 21st Nov	Individual photos non siblings
Weds 29th Nov	No Pens Day!
Fri 1st Dec	Y4 Cricket Session
Fri 8th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day!
Fri 8th Dec	Parent in Class Afternoon
Fri 15th Dec	Aladdin Hackney Empire Y4
Mon 18th Dec	Y3 4 5 6 Winter Concert
Tues 19th	Y2 and Y4 Hansel and Gretel Trip
Wed 20th Dec	2pm finish
Thurs 21st Dec	INSET Day

Writing

Our writing units this half term are based around the traditional tale, Hansel and Gretel. The children will write a diary entry, a newspaper report and a formal letter.

Please continue to support your child learn their weekly spelling words which is part of their homework.



Reading

This half term we will be enjoying the story “The Wolves in the Walls” by Neil Gaiman as our class reader.

We will be practising our summarising skills by regularly completing summaries in our learning logs.

Reading lessons will continue to focus on answering a range of question types, based on the book that they are reading.

Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them everyday. Reading plus lessons should also be completed daily.

Maths

This term we will be following a new maths scheme NCETM covering:

- Addition and subtraction—namely column method
- Perimeter,
- Time and coordinates.

Please support your child at home by practising times tables. By the end of Year 4 they should know all multiplication and division facts for up to 12x12.

ICT

This half term we will learn about the stages of creating sounds digitally. We will produce a podcast to share with the school.

History & Geography

We will be learning about the USA and using maps to discover significant places. . The children will look at different maps and learn about the history of our local area.

We will be comparing UK and USA landmarks; physical and natural features. We will also be looking at different time zones.



Science

The focus of our Science lessons this half term will be: Animals Including Humans. The children will continue to develop and showcase an understanding of animals including humans; building on their knowledge of digestion to how food webs work, what prey, predator and producers are and what would happen if we had a lack or abundance of something in a habitat.

