

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope you are enjoying Year 4! We have learnt so much already and there is still so much fun to be had. Our new topic is 'Keen to be Green' and I am so excited to delve deeper into being eco-friendly. Remember to let me know of anything you find out at home!

Miss Tuckwood

English: We are beginning the term with a non-chronological report about Dragons. We will then write our own fantasy narrative based on The Selfish Giant. We will end the term with the book 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine.

History: In history, we will research the development of power over time, investigate what materials were used before plastic, carry out a waste survey, comparing modern materials with old and researching Thomas Midgeley and Greta Thunberg.



Computing: We will be exploring programming and algorithms using Scratch, by creating characters, backdrops, effects and sprites.



Spanish: We will be looking at exploring our environment, such as our house, rooms, furniture and prepositions, seasons, weather and clothes. Followed by animals and pets.



Maths: We are starting the term with a big chunk of fractions and decimals. We need to learn equivalent fractions, find fractions of amounts and know how to add and subtract fractions. We will continue to practice the 4 operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be looking at shape learning the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes, looking at symmetry and angles. In June, the children will sit an online Multiplication Check so times tables will be a constant focus throughout the year.

Art: With a main focus on landscapes, we will study, compare and contrast various artists' landscape and cityscape work, before creating our own.



PE: In PE we will be playing hockey followed team work in the 'Real PE' approach.

RE: In RE we will have a focus on Hindu's and Hinduism, followed by the Salvation.

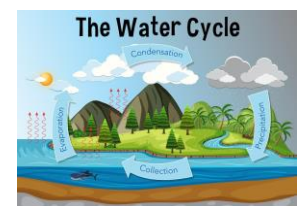
PSHE: We will discuss the varying emotions and how to manage them, followed by how we can help in an accident or emergency.



Geography: In line with our new topic, we will research sources of power, renewable electricity, investigate our own school's energy usage, and plan what we can do to help the fight against Global Warming!



Science: Science this term is all about The States of Matter, including the Water cycle. How exciting!



DT: We will be planning, creating and evaluating skills in DT by creating a sculpture using recyclable materials.

Music: We will be focusing on singing 'Lean on Me' and an ABBA medley.