

Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed your two-week break.

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be finishing their independent writing of a **fictional narrative** that will include the skills they have been learning including metaphors and time adverbials.

After completion of their independent write, the children will move onto their next piece of writing which will be a **narrative fantasy** unit. Within this unit they will explore the use of portmanteau words, onomatopoeias and punctuation used for dialogue.

Maths – Multiplication and Division/Fractions

In Maths, our focus this half term will be **multiplication, division and fractions**. The children will be learning about how to multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers with a one digit number. The children will also learn to count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten. They will also learn to recognise and show fractions, using diagrams and families of common equivalent fractions.

Science – States of Matter and the Water Cycle

In this unit, children will learn about the main parts of the Water Cycle including evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. They will learn about each part in detail before piecing them all together to complete the cycle.

History – Stuarts

Children will learn about the lives of the monarchs and leaders during this period. Throughout the unit, the children will look at the political and religious impact that each person had on Britain.

Art – Embroidery and Weaving

In this unit, the children will explore different famous embroidery and weaving artefacts before learning the skills themselves.

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Design Technology

We started the term off by making apple crumble. We really hope you enjoyed the taste as much as the children enjoyed making them.



Computing – Animation

In this unit, the children will discuss what makes a good animated film or cartoon. They will learn how animations are created by hand and how animation can be created in a similar way using the computer. The children will learn about onion skinning in animation.

RE – The Bible

In this unit of RE, the children will be exploring all aspects of the Bible including understanding what sacred means, stories within the Bible and their authors.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to another exciting term in Year 4!

Warm regards,
Penguins Team

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