

**As mathematicians**, we will be beginning to learn about fractions and decimals. The term will begin with a focus on unit and non-unit fractions, finding fractions of amounts and solving addition and subtraction problems. We will be recapping some number and place value skills. We will then be learning about weight and capacity. After half term we will be continuing our work on fractions, linking them to decimal equivalents.

Please continue to practice times tables regularly as they help to reinforce our learning across all areas of maths.

**As writers**, we will be covering a variety of different genres, including character description, instructions, newspaper reports and diary entries. We will be using a range of texts relating to Ancient Egypt before beginning a class text, Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters.

**As readers**, we will be continuing with our VIPERS sessions to improve our comprehension skills. Our text for this half term is The Street Beneath our Feet. We are still expecting your child to read at least three times a week at home, but more would be even better!

**Please ensure your child logs onto Google Classroom daily to access their home learning.**

**As scientists**, we will be learning about states of matter and the water cycle. We will be thinking about this learning in relation to our Spring 2 topic of Home and Away comparing the UK with another European country. Our scientific skill that we will be focusing on will be observation.

**As geographers**, we will be focusing on the skills of map reading and finding information from a key. We will be linking these geographical skills to our work on Ancient Egypt and our comparison of the UK and France. In Spring 2, we will also be learning about coasts and rivers.

**Year 4**

Spring 1

Hidden Treasures



**Spring Term**



Spring 2

Home and Away

**In PE**, look out for an exciting challenge from Mrs Johnson for you to complete whilst you are at home.

**In wellbeing and RE**, we will be thinking about how to keep safe, linking our learning with our computing topic of being good online communicators.

In RE, we will be studying Christianity with a specific focus on the parables of the New Testament.

**As artists and designers**, we will be looking at the work of Monet, focusing on his landscapes. We will link this style of art to our Spring 2 topic, Home and Away focusing on his depiction of French landscapes. Our skill focus for art will be brush strokes for painting with watercolours.

**As computer scientists**, we will be developing our skills as online communicators, linking with our wellbeing topic on keeping safe. We will be focusing on personal and private information.

*If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses.*

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