

As mathematicians, we will be continuing our work on fractions, linking them to decimal equivalents before starting to add and subtract with decimals. We will make money a focus of our real-life problem solving and reasoning work.

Please continue to practice times tables regularly as they help to reinforce our learning across all areas of maths. Times Tables Rockstars is an excellent resource that your child should be using regularly.

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 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 comparing a region of the UK and France. We will also be learning about coasts and rivers, linking them to the water cycle.

As writers, we will be covering a variety of different genres, including discussion texts, letter writing and newspaper reports linked to our class text Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters. Our initial focus will be on understanding the personality and characteristics of the two main characters.

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

Year 4

Spring Term 2

Home and Away



As computer scientists, we will be continuing to develop fluency with a variety of computer programs through home learning including the internet, slides and word documents.

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

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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 look after the environment and the effect our actions have on the environment.

In RE, we will be studying Christianity with a specific focus on the important people leading up to the celebration of Easter.

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 topic, Home and Away focusing on his depiction of French landscapes. Our skill focus for art will be brush strokes for painting with watercolours.