

Class 4AE Newsletter

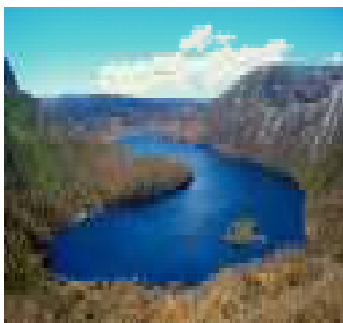
Welcome to Summer term in Year 4. Together we are looking forward to more exciting learning experiences across the curriculum. Lots of opportunities to use and apply skills in all subject areas.

MAP SKILLS AND LAKES.

Our work this term will concentrate on maps skills and finding out about lakes.

The children will have opportunities to read maps using 4 and 6 figure grid references.

We can practice these skills when we take a field trip to the countryside to look closer at lakes and reservoirs.



SHAPES, SPACE AND MEASURES

This term, we will be using our knowledge of converting between measurements to reason and solve problems. We will also be measuring and drawing angles and using co-ordinates.

Lines of symmetry will be recognised and shapes completed. Properties of shapes will be revised.

WITCHES AND WIZARDS

During literacy we will be reading texts with the theme of witches and wizards. The children will write in different genres including a biography, story writing and instructions. There will be opportunities for role play and spell casting!



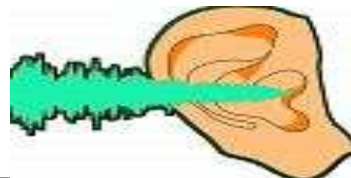
Patterns in Art

In art, our focus will be different type of pattern. The children will be screen printing their designs.



CREATING SOUNDS

In Science we will look at how sounds are made, how they travel and create our own sounds and string telephones. We will use ICT to measure sound around the school. Investigations will be planned and carried out.



RE

In this area we will be discussing and discovering why Jesus is important to Christians. We will find out about some of his teachings.

WEEKLY ROUTINES

SWIMMING . This continues to take place every Friday morning .Please ensure that if your child wears earrings they are taken out or that they have a swimming hat to cover them.

HOMEWORK – This is given on Fridays and should be completed and returned to school by the following **WEDNESDAY**.

SPELLINGS – These are given on **MONDAY** and need to be learnt for the following week.

READING – Reading books need to be read regularly, at least once a week.

The children also have the opportunity to choose a library book from the school library each week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th May 2017 – Key 103 coffee morning.

25th May 2017 – break up for Whitsun holiday.

12th June 2017 – return to school.

W/b 12th June 2017 – assessment week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A. Etchells