

Newsletter 4B Spring 2018

Here we are in 2018 already! Happy New Year! We have lots of exciting and challenging activities being planned for all the children in Year 4 in 2018.

KNIGHTS AND CASTLES

Do you know what a Knight is? Our English this half term starts with work on Medieval castles and knights. We will be using books and ICT to research various aspects including the code of chivalry. From this we will create a job advertisement for a knight and read about the legend of King Arthur.

We will continue to learn and practise our grammar with an emphasis on organising work into paragraphs and verb tenses.

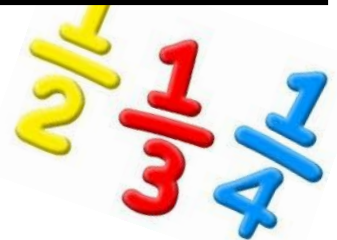
There will be another Spelling Bee competition later in the term.

Time for more multiplying and dividing.

We start the term with work on multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. This will then be followed with work on division and later on in the term work on fractions I hope you are all continuing to learn those tables!

All about France

During geography lessons, the children will be finding out about France – its regions and weather to start with. They will use maps, atlases and the internet to discover about aspects of this country.



POINTILLISM

In art, the children will be finding out about Pointillism and creating pictures in this particular style. They will also be creating illuminated letters, connected to our work on knights.



STATES OF MATTER!

During the term, the children will be finding out about materials and compare and group them together depending on whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will investigate how some materials change when they are heated or cooled. Evaporation and condensation will also be investigated and their part in the water cycle.

RE

In R.E. we will be looking at Hinduism and its aspects, including Mahatma Gandhi. We will look at what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today.



WEEKLY ROUTINES

SWIMMING . This will 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. We also will visit Ashton Library.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 6th March 2018 – Anglo Saxon day at Tatton Park – Details to follow later in the term.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs E Beswick