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Summer 1:

Hello! I hope that you have had a lovely 2 weeks off and feel ready for an exciting term ahead!

Please remember:

- PE is on `Tuesday for 4J and Thursday for 4B
- Both classes have swimming lessons on Friday
- Homework is given out on Friday and due in on Thursday
- Spellings are tested on Friday

In reading we will be:

Continuing to have daily whole class reading using fiction and non-fiction texts to practice answering comprehension questions to meet the expected targets for Reading in Year 4.

We also expect the children to read their home reading book every day and that an adult at home listens to them read from time to time and signs their reading record for them. Thank you.

In writing we will be:

Reading *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*.

This is a fantasy story when four children travel to the land of Narnia.

We will be writing a diary entry as Lucy meeting Mr Tumnus. Empathising with different characters, for example writing a thought bubble from the perspective of Lucy, writing a letter home as Lucy. Also, writing in the style of the story about what happened to Mr Tumnus. Then Writing from the point of view as Aslan or the white witch.



In maths we will be:

- Bonds to 10 and 100
- Make a whole.
- Write decimals, compare decimals.
- Ordering and Rounding decimals
- Halves and quarters.
- Pounds and pence
- Ordering and estimating money
- Converting pounds and pence
- Adding and subtracting money
- Telling the time and the 24 hour clock

In history we will be:

- Learning where and when the earliest civilisations in Egypt began.
- Who were the ancient Egyptians?
- What were the achievements of the Ancient Egyptian?
- To be able to identify and describe the reasons for the Niles importance in Ancient Egypt.
- To understand the experiences of people in Ancient Egypt.



In science we will be:

Children need to learn all about SOUND and that sound is made by vibrations and travels in waves.

The children will be investigation which materials sound travels through and making a set of EAR DEFENDERS to test their predictions.

They will be using ICT to measure sound - to know that sound can be measured in decibels.

Later they will investigate making their own sounds and changing the volume and pitch of different sounds.

In RE we will be:

- To know what a good role model is.
- To explore words and actions of Jesus which continue to inspire Christians today.
- To know and understand why Jesus is so important to Christians.
- To be able to answer the question "why do Christians call good Friday 'good'?"
- To find out the impact that believing in Jesus can have on a Christians life and how Jesus has inspired others.



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In PSHE we will be:

Working to learn all about Growing and Changing and how our bodies change during puberty. Our school policy is to teach this subject separately to girls and boys, so that we can be sensitive and allow children to feel comfortable during these sessions. This meets the PSHE agreed curriculum and is appropriate to the age group agreed by parents in consultations this school year.

In computing we will be:

Using 'GREEN SCREEN' to make and edit videos. Our theme will be linked to our EGYPTIANS topic and the children will be able to complete a news report from different places in Egypt.

This technology is new to school and will really allow the children to explore their creative skills.

In Art/D&T we will be:

Using clay to develop artistic methods to create and decorate Egyptian Canopic jars. We will design, then practice our skills to improve our designs.



In PE we will be:

Continuing with swimming on Fridays. (This is part of the National Curriculum and children must all attend). In addition, there will be opportunities to learn cricket skills in our PE lessons this half term.

Dates for the diary:

Parents Evening Thursday 29th April.
EID party Friday 14th May 2021