



'Today I am proud of my school, tomorrow my school will be proud of me.'

Spring 1:

Happy New Year to everyone in Year 4. I am sure that you are all excited about what the next few months hold as we start 2022. There is lots to do in the new year. We are starting swimming lessons this year which is extremely exciting!

Please remember:

- PE is on Tuesdays and kit needs to be in every week!
- "Homework is given out on Fridays and due in on Wednesdays"
- Spellings are tested on Fridays in 4P and Mondays in 4H.
- Swimming is on Fridays and kit needs to be in every week!

In reading we will be:

- Reading stories everyday both fiction and non-fiction as well as poetry.
- Answering comprehension questions based upon the text.
- Editing our answers when the teacher models the answers.
- Answering questions based on the year 4 reading objectives.

In writing we will be:

- including a range of punctuation in our writing.
- understanding how to use speech marks correctly in our work.
- Writing descriptions of characters and settings, using dialogue to support
- Writing our own chapter of the book!

In maths we will be:

- developing our understanding of decimals and decimal place value
- learning about the relationship between fractions, decimals, and percentages
- understanding percentages and finding percentages of amounts
- beginning to understand algebra

In Geography we will be:

- learning about France.
- Identifying France on a map.
- To look at France's diverse landscape and famous landmarks
- Identify famous French people, things the French are famous for and their food.

In science we will be:

- investigating states of matter
- We will be doing experiments on how states of matter change.
- Understand what can affect a state of matter.

In RE we will be:

- Thinking about how Hindu people live in the U'K today.
- To understand Hindu peoples' beliefs.
- To understand the importance of Mahatma Gandhi.

In PSHE we will be:

- Looking at how different people respect each other.
- Understanding rights and responsibilities everyone has.
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In computing we will be:

- Using a coding programme to begin to understand simple coding.
- Learn how to debug problems when they arise.

In D.T we will be:

- Thinking about the safety rules when cooking.
- To think about what makes a healthy balanced dinner.
- To work together to make a 'balanced dinner.

In PE we will be:

- Performing dances using a range of movement patterns.

Dates for the diary:

- Due to the ongoing Pandemic, there are no diary dates yet. We will keep you informed.

Miss Pearson and Mr Hanley 😊