

Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2016 ~ Year 5 & 6

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for Summer Term 2016, please enjoy reading this overview. We hope that you find it helpful ...

At the start of this term the main focus for the children in Class 4 is revising key skills in Literacy, Numeracy and Science ahead of their national SATs in May.

A History based project, with a focus on the Indus Valley, will enable them to learn about this ancient civilisation: key cities, who lived there, lifestyles, skills, beliefs, archaeological finds and the area today.

Cross curricular opportunities will open up for Geography (maps, grid references, hemispheres and climate), RE (Hinduism) and Literacy.

As part of their Literacy they will undertake active storytelling. This will be used to tell stories with a religious background, such as the festival of Holi, celebrated by Hindus. Issues will be debated, diaries will be kept and an interview conducted. All forms of writing will be modelled and will provide an excellent platform for the children to evidence their developing writing skills. Play scripts will be studied, with an emphasis on performance.

Numeracy work will involve comparisons with metric and imperial measures, calculating area, perimeter and volume, time and shape. Key language linked with these areas will be learnt, so that when it is read within questions, the children will have a greater understanding.

Scientifically they will be learning about Light and how we see, the Earth in Space and Rocks. Lots of general revision will be completed by Year 6 covering all aspects of science.

A DT week is planned to address the skills of this very practical subject- details to follow. Computing skills such as decoding, green screening (putting the children in a faraway landscape) and Moldiv (a process of collage using IT) will be taught discretely and then interwoven in to the curriculum.

In PE, the children will undertake various activities with MSP, such as cricket and athletics and they will be taught the basics of rounders, learning how to strike and field the ball.

A busy term indeed ...

Kind regards, Mrs Johnstone

Update ...

As you know we are now using Class Dojo to help you keep up to date with what is happening in school. Look for the 'Class Story' too to give a window into the classroom

Eagle Primary School now has a Twitter page (@EaglePrimary). We are just starting out on this new venture, so please bear with us while we learn.

There will be information to follow soon about opportunities for you as parents to come into school and share learning with the children – please watch the weekly newsletters.