



Woodland Newsletter

Year 4

Spring 1

ENGLISH

In English, we will be focussing our reading and writing on the text 'Belonging'. The children will have lots of opportunities to write, for example: diary entries, setting descriptions, letters and short stories to convey the change in the environment and express their interpretation of the book.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be focussing on fractions, including equivalent, converting fractions into decimals and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We will learn how to describe positions on a 2D grid as co-ordinates; find the area of a rectilinear shapes and to use the formal written method to divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by one digit.

SCIENCE

Our Science focus this half term is "Why is the sound that is made by "Oasis" enjoyed by so many?". Through working scientifically, we will explore a range of scientific questions including: how a sound is made; how it travels from the source to our ears; explore the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.

TOPIC

Our topic enquiry is "Why is Manchester the coolest place to live? " Trough this topic we will look at the history Manchester and how lives were different to ours now. We will study and create our own artwork in the style of L.S Lowry. We will learn about the geographical location of Manchester, along with the physical and human features. We will research a famous Mancunian who has changed the course of history and present this to another class. Through our PSHE lessons, we will look at the current affairs that are in the news and unpick them in many class discussions.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Children will continue to learn an instrument and sing with Mrs Walsh.

We are still trying to promote a love for times tables so please encourage your children to play Times Tables Rock Stars, where there are often battles with other classes for your child

PE

Children need to remember their PE kit each week, this should be black shorts, black pumps/trainers and a white t-shirt.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school each week.

READING, SPELLINGS AND HOMEWORK:

- Children should be trying to read at home every night and it is vital that their reading books come back into school every day.
- Children will be given spellings on Monday and tested on Friday.
- Children will be given reasoning homework every Friday and should bring it in on Monday. Try and discuss this as a family and share your ideas!