

REMINDERS

Year 4 P.E. is on a Friday this half term. Please send pupils to school in their kit.

Children are required to read their school reading books three times each week to help them become even more successful readers.

As **WRITERS** we will be:

In poetry we will be looking at simile and metaphor poems, identifying their features and creating our own poems using these language features.

We will write to entertain by creating a new scene of our driver text - The Tear Thief. Additionally, we will write to inform by creating an explanation.

Finally, we will write to persuade by creating a poster linked to our driver text.

In **Science** we will be:

Learning about electricity, where it comes from and how we use it.

We will learn all about electrical circuits and identify what makes them complete/incomplete.

We will then investigate electrical conductors before creating our own circuits.

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As **READERS** we will be:

Making links with our Year 3 history knowledge about the Stone Age as we read The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler. Using Vipers, we will predict what we think might happen next, identify the meaning of unfamiliar words, summarise parts of the story, explain different aspects of the text and make inferences from the text.

In **R.W.** we will be:

Thinking about people who inspire us and investigating what makes a saint. We will learn about local and national saints and what they did during their lifetimes, saints from various faiths and how some people choose to commit to an altruistic cause.

(RW, Religion and World Views, is the subject previously known as RE)

As **MATHEMATICIANS** we will:

We will learn to count in multiples of 3, 6 and 9. We will use the facts learnt to solve multiplication and division problems which have different structures.

After that, we will be learning about the 7 times table, looking at both multiplication and division facts.

Finally, we will learn how to recognise patterns in times tables.

In **History** we will:

Answering the question: The long boats are coming - who is on board?

We will be learning about the Viking invasion of Britain, where they came from and why they settled here.

In **Art & Design** we will :

Looking at the work of the French artist Henri Rousseau, his style of painting and his use of colour.

We will then plan, design and make a rainforest collage inspired by Rousseau's work.