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Year 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is an overview of what will be happening in Year 4 this half term.

Curriculum

Our half term topic is 'potions' which will draw upon the curriculum through English, Science, History and Art.

Memorable Experience

A visit to the Thinktank science museum to take part in a potion workshop.

English

Pupils will be producing an instructional text inspired by George's Marvellous Medicine. They will make a perilous potion to feed to unsuspecting Granny.

Maths

In Maths we will be looking at number and place value, ordering numbers beyond 1000, mental addition and subtraction and properties of shape. We will be continuing with our core skills of learning our times tables.

Science

This term children will learn about states of matter, looking at the relationship between solids, liquids and gases.

History

This term we are looking at modern medical advances, such as the discovery of the local anaesthetic ether, which ties in with our cornerstones topic.

Computing

This term we will use Scratch to program an onscreen educational game, with a clear target audience in mind. To achieve this they will become familiar with basic programming skills and will be able to test their prototype themselves.

Music

We will be exploring rhythmic patterns using bodily percussions and then we are moving onto exploring arrangements in a class orchestra.

Art & Design

In Art, pupils will be marking the start of the new academic year by producing their own Autumnal leaves and designs.

P.E

Children will be improving their ball playing and batting skills throughout the term with sports such as rounders, cricket and handball.

R.E

This term we will be exploring the traditions and practices of Judaism and looking at the relationship Jewish people have with God.

Reading

Our class story for this half term will be George's Marvellous Medicine.

Kind regards,

Y4 Teachers