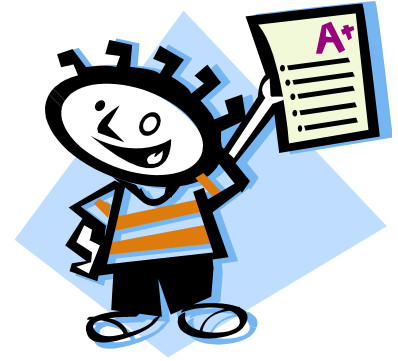


Class 4 - Curriculum Overview

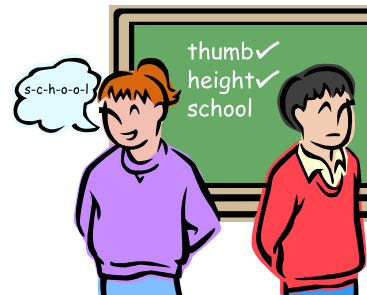


In Year 6 children complete the KS2 National Curriculum tests (SATs) in English and Maths, so we spend time throughout the year preparing the children for these tests as much as possible. As the children complete practice tests during Years 5 and 6, they are usually very confident by the time they take their SATs in May and in recent years our children have achieved excellent results.

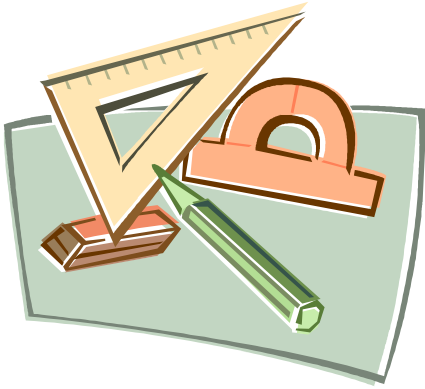


Literacy

Throughout your child's time in Class 4, we will cover a range of text types/ genres of writing, including: stories, newspaper reports, play scripts, persuasive letters and poems. We will also focus on developing the children's understanding of English grammar, punctuation and spelling to support the children as they prepare for their Year 6 SATs. Our class will continue to have weekly spellings to practise at home, which will be tested on Fridays.



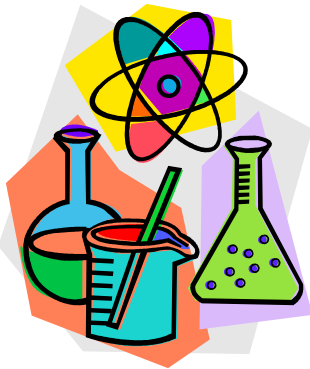
Each child will be given a reading book to read at home each night and then read to an adult in school 2-3 times per week. The children will also be able to take home a library book of their choice every Friday. In guided reading we will be concentrating on improving our understanding of a range of different genres, by reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and answering questions on topics such as: the author's use of language, text structure and authors' viewpoints.



Numeracy

During Year 5/6 the children will learn a lot of new skills in maths and also apply what they have learnt throughout the school to more difficult problem solving activities. We will be covering a wide range of mathematical topics in our numeracy lessons, increasing in complexity over the course of the year. Our numeracy topics include: written and mental calculation methods, angles, fractions, decimals and percentages, properties of shapes, coordinates, converting measures and data handling. We will also continue to have weekly mental maths tests every Friday to develop our mental calculation and recall skills. Children will be given numeracy homework once a week to revise skills taught in school.

Other subjects



Each term we will have new topics to study in each of the other curriculum areas. Our class will be covering the Second World War (WW2), Ancient Greeks and Vikings as our history topics and they will be our theme for many of our other lessons. In science we will be learning about a range of topics, including: grouping and classifying materials, forces and motion, the human body, light and sound and green plants. In geography we build upon skills taught lower down the school to develop children's knowledge of the world. We cover topics such as: mountains and volcanoes, natural disasters, mapping skills and environmental issues such as recycling and pollution.

Our other subjects are: ICT, Spanish, PE, RE, PSHCE, design technology and art. Each term our class newsletter will outline what we cover in these lessons.

