

Welcome to Year 4

Welcome back! We have had a great first term and cannot wait to start term 2. We have exciting activities planned. If there is anything that you would like to talk to us about, have any questions, worries or concerns then please do come and see us. We are available most days after school and a member of the Year 4 team will also be at the door in the morning to welcome you and take any messages.

Class teachers: Mr Edwards (Deer), Miss Ford (Bats)

Assistant teachers: Miss Stewart, Miss Allen, Miss Fry and Miss Carr

Maths

As mathematicians this term we will be looking at our multiplication and division.



During this year, there will be a big focus on times tables with a weekly test on Fridays. Please support your child at home by practising them daily.

English

This term we will be reading the book 'The Mermaid in the Millpond' by Lucy Strange.

As authors, we will write setting and character descriptions. Focussing on speech skills and we will write the next chapter of the story.

We will then move onto non-fiction where we will write a blog report about why the character had to run away from the millpond.



Enquiry—'Why do we live here?'



Artist

Geographer

Historian

For this enquiry we will become Geographer, Artist and Historians. We will be looking at the features of the Earth, learning what human and physical geography is and considering if people look at these factors when choosing where to settle (live).

We will look at different types of settlement and how these have impacted the world and compare these to settlements from Ancient Egypt.

We will look at how Yate has changed over time and look at why our parents live here.

Finally, we will look at one point perspective drawings and create our own. We will then use those drawings as the basis of our stop motion animation to show changes of Yate over time.

RE

In RE this term, we will be continue looking at Christianity. We will reflect upon what is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today.



Computing

We will be using the iPads to create stop motion animations showing how Yate has changed over time.

PE

PE days will be **Wednesdays and Fridays**. On these days, please come to school in your PE kits.

Please remember to remove jewellery or cover with microporous tape and long hair must be tied back.

PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at 'Celebrating differences'. We will be looking at how we respect others similarities and differences. We will also look at anti-bullying and how we are all unique.



Music



As musicians, we will be learning about rock and roll and how this genre of music was created.

As athletes, we will be focussing on rugby and netball.

