

Term 5 in Year 4

We hope you all had a great Easter! We've got a busy term coming up. We have an interesting new Enquiry about seasonality and food choices, including the science behind how we eat and digest food.

If there's anything that you would like to talk to us about 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.

We are so looking forward to our trip to Ashton Gate at the end of term and then our school trip on the following day too!

Maths

This term we will be looking at decimals and money. It would be a huge support to your child's learning if you could support them in noticing the value of coins and notes as well as thinking about giving change.

The children will be continuing to learn their times tables and have a test every Friday. They will also have a session on Times table Rock stars each week but it is vital that this is followed up at home.



English



As authors, we will be looking at the book 'The Mousehole Cat' by Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley. We will be thinking about how description is created and used in writing. We will use all these skills and knowledge to create our own myth or legend. For our non-fiction focus we will be looking at diary entries and think about how we can develop characters through this.

Enquiry—'Why are the food choices we make important?'



This term's enquiry is Why are food choices we make important? As scientists, we will learn about teeth, how to keep them healthy, the digestive system and food chains. We will map where our food comes from, learning about seasonality in order to create our own seasonal dishes. As engineers, we will develop our cutting skills to create a savoury dish.



RE

In RE this term, we will be exploring whether Christians need to go to church.



Computing

We will begin the term by looking at online safety. We will then be using the computing suite to work on our data handling skills.



PE

PE days for Term 5 are:

Wednesday and Friday

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.

As athletes, the children will be focussing on athletics with their class teacher and handball with the sports coaches.



PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be using our previous learning on relationships to discuss loss and remembering someone special or a special animal.

