



Kidbrooke Park Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1 Term

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to another half term filled with learning.

Please try to complete the weekly homework with your children as it consolidates the learning that we do in class during the week. Homework Club is also available on Thursdays after school if you are interested.

As the weather continues to be cold, please ensure your children have coats and jumpers for playtime to stay warm.

Mx Haynes-Hunte and Miss Nur 🏠

Apps and communication

Please log into Times Table Rockstars and practice at home! The children's multiplication check is coming up, and we want them all to have the best chance possible!

If you need any information about logins, please speak to Mx Haynes-Hunte or Miss Nur.



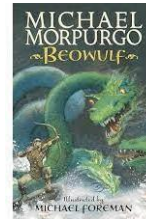
Reading



Our author focus this term continues to be Onjali Q. Raúf.

Although the children explored her work in the Autumn term, we are keeping this focus as we are excited to be welcoming her to our school for a special author visit this spring! Her books explore themes such as kindness, empathy, homelessness, and refugees, and we will be reading some of her stories during class story time in preparation for her visit.

English



In English this half term, we will be writing setting descriptions and newspaper articles all about the Legend of Beowulf. The children will be immersed in Viking culture as they learn about the warrior Beowulf and his courageous conquest to save the kingdom from the evil monster Grendel.

Maths

This half-term, we will be focusing on multiplication, division, perimeter, and length.

In the summer term of Year 4, children will have a multiplication test, so it is important that your child is practicing their times tables each week up to 12x12. In class, we are focusing on one set of times tables per week as well as general practice.

Science



In Science we are learning about the different states of matter- solids, liquids and gases. Our classes will carry out exciting experiments to determine the

History



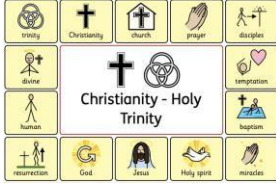
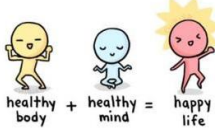


Linking to our English text we will be learning about the Scots, the Saxons and the Vikings during History this half term. We will learn who they were and how they lived in Britain after the Romans.

French

In French we will be learning about the members of our families and how best to describe them.



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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p>  <p>In Computing this half term we will be using iMovie to create short films based on our topic of Beowulf and the Vikings. The children will learn how to film and edit their own content.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>Oenone Hammersley is our artist for this half term. We will be looking at her paintings and how we can create our own wildlife art.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>In RE we are learning the new topic of Christianity. We will be learning what Christians believe about Jesus and the celebration of Easter.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p>  <p>healthy body + healthy mind = happy life</p> <p>In PSHE we will be learning how to identify and manage our emotions. We will discuss how to maintain healthy ways to take care of our mental health.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Notes</u></p> <p>Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled. We try our best to keep their jumpers with them or safely put away in the classroom. However, many jumpers have been going missing in after school clubs. The only way we can hope that they get back to you is if they are clearly labelled.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>PE days: 4SR - Monday and Thursday 4SN - Monday and Thursday.</p> <p><u>PE Kit</u> Please ensure your child is prepared with the correct kit suitable for the weather and that all items are correctly labelled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -White T-shirt -Black/navy/-blue leggings / tracksuit bottoms (not too long or baggy) / shorts -Plimsolls / trainers 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Homework is set on a Thursday and is due the following Tuesday.</p> <p>The content of the homework will be based around our learning that week.</p> <p>Please make sure your child practices their spellings each week as they will be tested on Thursday.</p> <p>Please make sure your child is reading each night, and record this in their reading records as we would love to see it.</p> <p>Finally, please make sure your child is practicing their times tables. They can access Times Table Rockstars at home and this is such a fun way to practice.</p> <p><u>If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to Mx Haynes-Hunte or Miss Nur</u></p>	