



Year 4 Newsletter



Term 2 (2022/2023)

UNCRC Article 28

'Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.'

Notices and Reminders

Welcome to term 2! I hope you had a good and restful half term break and are ready for some exciting learning. Our PE day will remain as Wednesday. Please ensure you have the correct PE kit, white top, school jumper, trainers and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, now we are coming into colder months.

Maths

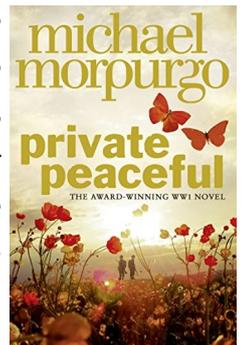
During term 2, we will be developing our understanding of multiplication and its relationship with division. We will be learning different methods to support our multiplication and division problem solving. We will also be exploring patterns that occur in our times tables.

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12 and strengthening this knowledge will continue to be a main focus. All the children have a TT Rock Stars login, so any additional practice they can do at home will really help them secure their confidence and knowledge in times tables.



Reading

This term we will continue to read *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo. We will be making links with our previous read as well as developing our understanding of World War I. We will be making links with the knowledge we already have to further understand the events that happen in the text.



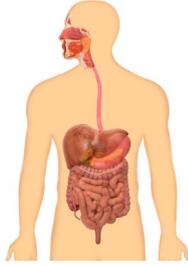
Writing

We will begin the term finishing our narrative tale. In this tale we will be creating our own journey tale using direct speech.

We will then move onto our next unit of writing, creating a recount. Through this unit, we will be mapping a recount text and looking at the structure of this style of writing. We will be using our knowledge of sentences within our work to create high quality writing.

Science

During term 2 we will be learning about the human digestive system. We will develop our understanding of how the digestive system works and the organs involved in the process.



History

In history will be continuing to learn about the Ancient Greeks during term 2. We will learn about some of their advancements that are still used in modern society, including the Olympic Games, maths and writing. We will also build on our learning from year 2 by further understanding the Greek Gods.

Art

During art, we will be developing our understanding of colour, tone and tints. We will be using the work of Georgia O'Keefe as inspiration for our painting unit. We will then create our own art work using this style of modernism.



PE

This term, the children will be studying dance during PE. They will develop their skills learned in our dance workshop to create their own Bollywood style routine.

Music

In music, we will be listening to a wide range of musical styles. We will learn to sing various songs and use the glockenspiel to accompany them. We will then prepare a song for performing to a small audience.

Spanish

We will continue to focus on classroom items this term. This will allow us to explain when we have something in our pencil case, 'en mi estuche tengo...'



PSHE

This term, our learning will support our BIG question 'How do we treat each other with respect?'. We will explore what makes a positive relationship and the impact our actions can have on ourselves and others.



Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and be due in the following Wednesday. Please use Times Table Rock Stars to support with multiplication fluency.

