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Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2 Year 4 Mrs Atkinson

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Reading and practicing spellings a little each day really helps.

We can't emphasize enough how important it is for the children to know their times tables– ask them to recite them to you, and sing the songs they've learned.

Online Resources

Your child has login details for each one:

TTRock Stars

Edshed

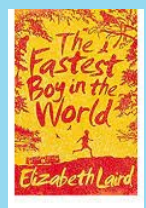
Conquer Maths

Please sign your child's reading diary when they read at home– the children who do read at home are given stamps which accrue for a lucky draw! The benefits of reading regularly at home are enormous.

Please ensure children's reading books and reading records are in school every day. Thank you!

We have PE on a Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure PE kits are in school and earrings are removed before school on Tuesday mornings.

Our current class novel is 'The Fastest Boy in the World' by Elizabeth Laird.



English

We are reading the story 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. This will demonstrate the structure of a dilemma story and allow the children to explore the plight of the rainforest and give them opportunities to share their own opinion as well as seeing situations from others' viewpoints. They will be designing and describing their own setting and exploring the use of speech



Mathematics

We will be continuing our work on decimals within money and converting units of money. We will then move onto time, shape and space work. It is incredibly important the children continue to practise their tables regularly to aid mental agility and speed of work.

Science

We will

- explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.



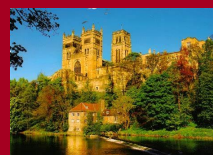
Music

We will be looking at the Beatles' song 'Blackbird' comparing it to other Beatles' songs and learning to perform the song as a class. We will be learning musical terms to describe the music we appraise and perform.



History

We will be looking at how Durham Market Place changed over time and some of the reasons why.



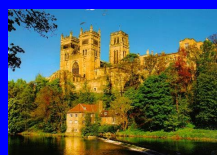
Art

We will be investigating textiles with a view to designing and creating a Batik scarf.



Religious Education

We will explore why people visit Durham Cathedral. We will also find out about its importance to Christian worship in Durham today.



PSHE Including RSE

We will be answering the question ; 'How can we manage risk in different places?' We will be exploring how to keep ourselves safe physically, online and through mental well-being.

