



CLASS 4 NEWSLETTER



SUMMER TERM 2018



We hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday and welcome you back to a new school term.

Topic

This term's topic is 'Our global community'. We will be thinking about questions such as...

How can we create green energy?

What is gender inequality?

What are natural resources?

Can I explain what modern slavery is?

What is the common wealth?

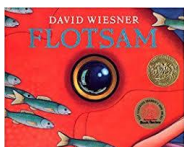


THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

English

Some of our English work will link to our global community theme and living things and their habitats for example:

We will create a Kennings poem about animals, a biography about David Attenborough, descriptive writing and a narrative. We will write an explanation text and a newspaper report.



Spellings



Spellings will be given on a Friday in their homework book and the test will be the following Friday.

P.E.

In P.E this term, we will be doing fitness and ball games. Please remember to keep both an indoor and an outdoor kit (named) in school every day. We would appreciate it if you could ensure that long hair is tied up and no jewellery worn on P.E. days.

Reading Books

Please can reading books be brought in every day. Miss Tate will be checking reading records every Friday. **Please record in the reading record when you have read with your child. Books cannot be changed unless they have been signed by a parent/guardian.** Ideally, children should be reading every evening - even if it is only a few pages.



Mathematics

In Maths, we will be learning about decimals, money, statistics, time, shape, directions and measurement.

This term, the children will be practising their times tables and will be given a small times table test every week. We would appreciate your support in helping children to know and recall their times tables. There are lots of fun, interactive games on the internet to assist with learning times tables.

www.topmarks.co.uk,

www.maths-games.org,

www.familylearning.org.uk/multiplication_games.html



Water Bottles

As we are getting into the summer term, your child must bring a named water bottle into school every day.



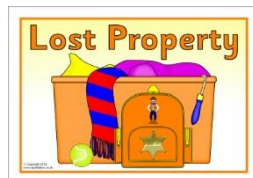
Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. This will include humans and animals. Investigating how to group animals, using venn and caroll diagrams, clasification keys and understanding the diffeent habitats animals and humans live in.



Uniform

Please can we politely remind parents that all uniform, coats, shoes etc. should have the name of your child somewhere on them in order that they can be returned quickly and easily. Just a little reminders, please make sure your child has plimsolls for their indoor shoes.



Homework

We were really impressed with the standard of homework we received last term!

Homework is set on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. We try to set a variety of activities covering different aspects of our learning in school. DOJOs will be awarded for completing homework on time.

