

Dear Parent / Carer,

Here is an overview of the work your child will be covering during this term,

Languages, Literacy and Communication

The pupils will continue to learn and use a wider range of vocabulary and syntax for increasing effect in their written and oral work. Regular drilling sessions, group and partner work, drama and class discussions will help to gain confidence and awareness of audience. Reading activities will focus on developing fluency, comprehension, higher order reading skills and a developing awareness of literary techniques. Your child will become more aware of different languages -with a continued focus on French. In English we will continue to refine our English phonics skills and also genre specific work as they continue to develop and master their use of both languages. There will be a focus on more complex spelling patterns, consistent punctuation, and an understanding of writing techniques. See Literacy Framework on our website for more information.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Number skills are our main driver and these skills are practised regularly through authentic learning experiences such as measuring, using data, money, algebra and geometry. We use many manipulatives [hands on resources] and pictorial methods to help deepen the children's understanding before progressing to written methods. It is not just about getting the right answer - We encourage children to talk about their work, explain what they know or what helped.
For further information, please see the numeracy framework on our school website.

Theme Work

Our theme this term is 'Our Wonderful World'. The class will look at the impact of human actions on the natural world and discuss and explain simply how and why certain places, spaces, environments and landscapes are particularly important to different people. The children will also begin to retrieve information and describe processes that lead to change in the natural world, whilst starting to use suitable vocabulary e.g. deforestation, erosion, global warming, sustainability. The work of William Morris will guide our artwork by looking at colour, tone and how creative work conveys different ideas and feelings. We will learn digital media skills in order to present the term's work in different ways.

We will be working on the appropriate stepping-stone for each child whilst working on this theme.

Health and Wellbeing:-

During PE sessions this term, there will be a strong focus on athletics which will lead up to sports day. Our Jigsaw themes for this term are: 'Relationships'.

Class: Gelert

Year: 4

Things to Remember

- Reading books sent home on Friday-returned with Reading Record EVERY Monday.
- P.E. kit- **Friday**
- Woodland- **Thursday: 9/5, 6/6, 20/6**
- Share work with us on Twitter (X) @penalltau.

