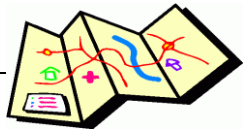


Information for Parents and Carers
Class 4: Autumn Term 2

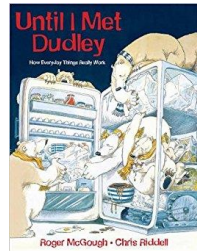


Where in the world is Greenfield?

This half term, we will continue our **Geography** learning based on 'Where in the World is Greenfield?', building on mapping skills and learning about natural and man-made geographical features.

English:

This half term, we will learn to write explanation texts using **Until I Met Dudley** by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell, as our inspiration. We will continue to build our understanding of grammar and punctuation conventions and apply this to our writing across the curriculum.



Maths:

In maths, we will begin with a focus on fractions and, for Year 6, the relationship with decimals and percentages. We will develop our understanding of measurement, working on perimeter, area and calculating using timetables.



Science:

This half-term our topic is **Light**. The children will learn how light travels, how light and objects interact with our eyes and why shadows have the same shape as the object that casts them.



PE & Games:

This half term's PE will be **Gymnastics** on Tuesdays and **Basketball** on Thursdays.



Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school at all times, as days can change if the hall is booked out or the weather is poor. Please provide trainers or pumps and bobbles to tie back long hair.

How you can help at home

- Class 4 home-learning will be set on **Fridays** and should be completed by the following **Wednesday**.
- It will usually consist of a piece of **Maths and English** work to consolidate the learning in class.
- There will also be a set of **spelling words** for the children to practise for a spelling test each Friday.
- To support our topic learning this term, there will be a set of **HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES**. The children should do a minimum of **3 each half term**. *These will be celebrated and shared with the class!*
- Children will note their home learning in their diary each week. **Please sign the diary and use the comments box** as a way of communicating with me; how they got on, what they enjoyed and any issues that cropped up so that I can follow it up ASAP.
- Finally, it cannot be underestimated how important it is for your child to **READ AND BE READ TO** regularly. Please encourage them to read and share books with you to build their confidence, fluency, and passion for reading!



Class 4 - Dates for your diary:

- 12th & 14th Nov: Parents' Evenings
- 25th Nov: Year 6 Refugee Awareness
- 29th Nov: Visiting Theatre Company "The Christmas Snowglobe"
- 6th Dec: Christmas Fair 2.30 – 5.30
- 16th Dec: Carol Service @ Church 2.15
- Thursday 19th Dec: End of Term



Cross Curricular Learning:

This half term, our **Music** is based on the song 'Make you feel my love' which focuses on preparing performances as a group. Our **PSHCE** and **SEAL** work this half-term will follow the theme of 'Say NO to bullying' and will incorporate Anti-bullying week. The Year 6 pupils will also be attending a Refugee Awareness workshop with 'Save the Children'. In **DT** we will be working with textiles and in **French** we will learn to introduce ourselves including saying our age and date of birth.