

### English

Our first text stimulus this half term will be 'My Name is not Refugee' by Kate Milner. and we will be writing a non-chronological report and a diary entry in role. Our second piece will be a descriptive letter using the book 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson as a stimulus. We will be continuing to read 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan and our whole class reading sessions will also include various other texts, ensuring the children are exposed to a variety of different text types.

### Maths

Our maths units this half term are addition and subtraction, area and multiplication and division. We will also continue to focus on our times table fluency.

### Science

We will be continuing with our unit on 'mixtures and how to separate them' before starting our new science unit – Digestion.



## Year 4 Euro Class



### Values

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school:

- Friendship
- Rule of Law
- Peace

### Humanities

We will focus on geography again this half term and our big question is 'are all deserts hot, hot, hot?!' We will be looking at the location of the world's major deserts before studying two in more detail. We will see how plants and animals adapt to live in such inhospitable environments before focusing on how humans use the desert for economic well-being and pleasure.

### Financial Friday

Our big question this half term is 'how does money make us feel?' Talk to your child about three of the things we can do with money-spend, save and give. What are the benefits of each choice to us and to others?

### Foundation subjects

**PE:** Netball/Sports Hall Athletics & Dance

**RE:** Mary Mother of God

**PSHE:** Valuing Differences

**DT:** Healthy Snacks

**Spanish:** Numbers 1-11, My Birthday, Visiting the Cafe

**Music:** Christmas Carols

**Computing:** Data Logging

Please encourage your child to read for ten minutes every night. If you have time to listen to them read or ask them a few questions about their book it would be really beneficial. Homework will be set on Seesaw and instructions will be given on how to submit. This will include daily times table and spelling practice.

Children will also take turns in bringing home our class reading bag which contains activities to be completed throughout the week.

Tuesday and Wednesday are our PE days so please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days. We visit the library on Thursdays, when children will be able to change their book if they wish. Reading books can be changed independently, as and when needed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Illman, Mrs Jones and Mrs Hughes ☺