



Last half-term, we enjoyed...

In our last term in year 4, we enjoyed reading and writing American folk tales, particularly Brer Rabbit. In maths we loved developing our accuracy when solving calculations as well as learning about shapes and angles. One of our favourite subjects was art last year and we absolutely loved creating animal art and sketches which we developed using a grid and drawing each square at a time. In science, we learnt all about adaptation and habitats and loved learning more about different animals. Another highlight was the summer fair which was fantastic fun. At the end of the year, as we said goodbye to year 6 we loved watching their final performance in their play as well as their leaving assembly.

This half-term, we are looking forward to... We are very excited to be reading and writing all about the famous Harry Potter in English, including creating our own mythical beast. In maths, we are learning the place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. Here, we will learn the place value of each digit in the numbers and how to partition them in a variety of ways. Our exciting science topic is all about changing materials where we will be dissolving and separating a range of every day resources. In History, we are delving into the past and learning about World War One where we will be learning about the role of women and the changes in their lives that the war brought. In our art topic, "portraits" we are learning about the famous artist Jean Michel Basquiat and creating work in his style. We are very excited for our trip to the Westmorland Show on the 8th September and then discovering where our food comes from around the world.

Key Vocabulary

- Change of state
- Dissolve / solution
- Reversible / non-reversible change
- Conflict
- Women's Land Army
- Commonwealth
- Diversity
- Hues, tints and shades
- Contouring
- Globalisation
- Trade

Home learning links

Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zryycdm>

History:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q>

Geography

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx72pv4/a>

Important days and dates

- On the 8th of September we are going on our trip to the Westmorland show to learn about locally sourced food
- Monday is our PE day. Please follow the uniform policy (see the communication book) and ensure your child is in full weather appropriate kit on these days
- On Wednesday mornings, Mrs Noakes teaches Indigo class
- Spellings go home on a Friday and then are tested in school the following Friday. Please practice regularly at home
- Book bags and communication books need to be in school daily please
- Bug Club and Times Table Rock Stars should be worked on 4-5 times per week
- On Friday 16th September in the afternoon we are heading up to the Priory to sing in The Children's Big Sing