

# Year 4 Summer Term 2 2024 Newsletter

## Settlements in Africa and the UK



**As WRITERS we will be:** looking at different forms of poetry including performance poetry, and will be going on to write our own journey stories based around 'Give Peas a Chance' by Morris Gleitzman. We will also be writing our own explanation texts, linking to our ongoing Curriculum work on the Anglo-Saxons.

**As READERS we will be:** studying the non-fiction text: Settlements, as we link our reading work with our on-going development of Geographical knowledge, particularly in regard to rivers and settlements within Africa.

**As MATHEMATICIANS we will be:** learning about time and decimals with remainders. Additionally, we will be developing our knowledge on some of the units we have previously studied this year. We will be sitting our National Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) to test our knowledge of all our known times table facts to 12x12.

**In COMPUTING we will be:** continuing to use the internet safely and responsibly. We will also be using the Scratch program to develop and refine our coding skills.

**As MUSICIANS we will:** continuing to learn to play a string instrument as part of our wider opportunities for learning, and will be taking part in a performance to showcase our skills at Hull Bonus Arena. We will be taking the opportunity to listen and appraise some African music and learn songs related to our topic.

**In P.E. we will be:** developing our striking and fielding skills, whilst preparing for this year's Sports Day by refining our athletic skills. P.E days for this final term of Year 4 will be Thursdays and Fridays.

**In R.E. we will be:** continuing to focus on our world and the different beliefs that are held by different religions as well as considering our role as stewards of the world.

**In DESIGN - TECHNOLOGY we will be:** sewing including designing, making and evaluating using technical knowledge acquired throughout the term.

**As GEOGRAPHERS we will be:** researching and investigating Geographical features of Africa such as surrounding oceans and seas, coastlines, mountain ranges and rivers. We will also be learning how the rivers are utilized for transportation and how the location of water sources have influenced settlements throughout the continent.

**In PSHE /Jigsaw we will:** be exploring the final piece entitled 'Changing Me'. This unit will involve finding out about our bodies and how they change as we grow. We will be dealing sensitively with issues regarding upcoming changes to our bodies. Please feel free to discuss any questions regarding this with the class teacher.

Year 4 P.E days will be on **Thursday** and **Friday** during **Summer 2**.  
Please send your child to school in P.E kit on these days. See below  
for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website.  
Alternatively, parents can buy from local shops but please  
purchase clothing in the school colours.

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