



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 4 Newsletter

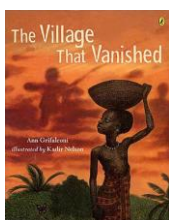
Summer 1

Our Geography topic this half term is all Europe and how it is diverse.

This topic will help develop the pupils' knowledge of the different landscapes all around Europe. They will look at the variety of landscapes, learning about their features and how this makes each country unique!

English

During this half term, our focus text will be 'The Village That Vanished'. We will be focusing on narratives, solidifying previously taught features whilst writing a narrative, and also applying new skills.



Reading

Please continue to listen to your children read every night at home. We recognise at times that this is not an easy task, but we thank you for your commitment to this.

All children that read 5 times a week are put into our weekly raffle to win a brand-new book.

The children will have daily guided reading sessions as well as individual readers with the class teacher or support staff.



Maths

For this half term, the children will be focusing on decimals, money, mass, volume and length, area and perimeter. They will be using their prior knowledge of decimals to help them with these topics.

All children have access to Times Table Rock Stars online. Please encourage your child to access this at home as it will help with their multiplication skills and their upcoming multiplication check.



Science

This half term, our topic is 'Animals, including humans'. Specifically, we will be looking at the digestive system and the human body. The children will learn all about the function of the digestive system, the names of organs and the function of each one. Additionally, we will be exploring food chains.



P.E.

Year 4 will have one PE slot this half term. These will be on Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on both days.

Our PE kit is black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt and black pumps or trainers.