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| <p>RE</p>  | <p>In RE we will be completing a topic on the Domestic Church with the focus on family and people. We will be learning about our own family tree and the family of God in scripture. We are going to explore the love and care people have for each other and how God's love is never ending. The Scripture we will focus on is - Genesis 1: 26-31, Cols 3: 10-11, Col: 12-17.</p> |
| <p>English</p>  | <p>In English we will be focusing on Stories with familiar settings and Information texts using the Read Write Inc Language and Literacy scheme of work. We will be continuing "Groovy Grammar" to support the children's Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar element of English. Spelling words and tests will be sent home weekly. Spellings will be handed out on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. On Friday's Literacy lessons we will be linking our writing to our current topic 'Ancient Egypt'</p> |
| <p>Maths</p>  | <p>In Maths we will be developing our understanding of different written methods for addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We are aiming to improve our problem solving skills through regular investigations and challenges. We will also be developing our knowledge of place value including decimal numbers, working on our rounding skills and partitioning of numbers. We will also be developing our mental maths skills; through times table practise and timed mental maths tests. Regular homework will be set using the My Maths website every Wednesday and children will be taking part in weekly Magic Maths tests and follow up lessons.</p> |
| <p>Topic</p>  | <p>Our topic this term is 'Ancient Egypt': We have already made a fantastic start to this, and have enjoyed being real historians and investigating some Ancient Egypt artefacts. We will be learning all about the gruesome mummification process and the different God's that the Ancient Egyptians would have worshiped. If any of the children have any books based on Ancient Egyptians please bring them in we would love to see them. Look out for our amazing Clay skills this year, we will be creating our own canopic jars!</p> <p>Class 4 will be having African Djembe drum music lessons on a Thursday every week this year.</p> |
| <p>Science</p>  | <p>In Science we will be learning about Animals including humans, with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains identifying producers, predators and prey <p>Through all these topics the children will be developing their scientific enquiry skills and investigations.</p> |
| <p>PE</p>  | <p>This term the children will have PE lessons with both the class teacher and a specialised PE coach. The key areas will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming on a Wednesday until Christmas Gymnastics <p>This Term we will have swimming on Wednesday afternoon and PE on a Friday afternoon, however PE kits need to be in school everyday.</p> |
| <p>How you can help at home: Please encourage your child to read regularly as this will aid their reading progression and consolidate their enjoyment of reading. Children should be reading their books at school and home daily and recording in their homework diary whenever an adult hears them read. Any information that would help our current topic 'Ancient Egypt', books or objects etc would be greatly appreciated. The children will have Learning Log homework once a month.</p> <p>Take a look at our new Twitter page! Class 4's Twitter details are @Class4MrsDrum This is a private school account - please send a request to the account to follow and get regular Class 4 updates.</p> | |

If you have any queries regarding this term's curriculum coverage please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me.