

Year 4 Summer Term 1 2024 Newsletter

Who was Mary Murdoch?



As SCIENTISTS we will be: continuing to develop our understanding of humans and other animals as we study the human digestive system, including the crucial role that teeth play in this process. We will be deepening our understanding of types of teeth, the jobs they do and how to keep them healthy before learning about other body parts that feature in the digestion process.

As WRITERS we will be: writing our own free verse poems before developing our own suspense stories. As part of this we will be exploring texts like Operation Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman, before moving on to writing in the style of a diary as we continue to explore non-fiction writing.

As READERS we will be: studying *Cliffhanger* by Jacqueline Wilson. We will be clarifying, making predictions and summarising. We will also be asking and answering questions based on the text, and studying a range of non-fiction texts relating to our History work.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will be: continuing to practice and develop our knowledge of times tables in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Table Check. In addition, we will be continuing to develop our understanding of fractions before beginning to look at time, money and statistics.

In COMPUTING we will be: continuing to use the internet safely and responsibly. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of coding and programming through the Scratch package and to use the Google Classroom as a powerful resource within all our learning.

As MUSICIANS we will: learning to play a string instrument with Mr Lynch as part of the wider opportunities program that runs throughout the year. All our wider learning opportunities will culminate in a concert at the end of the year alongside other schools, which we will inform you of nearer the time.

In P.E. we will be: developing our skills in orienteering, learning how to interpret maps and use map-reading techniques alongside our Physical Foundations coaches. Our P.E days for the Summer term will be Tuesday and Thursday.

In R.E. we will be: learning about Our World. Within this topic, we will look at both religious and nonreligious theories of creation before starting to explore issues that threaten the natural world, and ways that we can do our part to protect it.

In ART we will be: applying our knowledge of printing in order to create a piece of artwork using Intaglio Printing.

As HISTORIANS we will be: researching and investigating the historical figure: Mary Murdoch. As part of this learning, we will discover her importance both as a national figure and as a local heroine for Hull and the East Riding.

School

Year 4 P.E days will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** during **Summer 1**. 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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