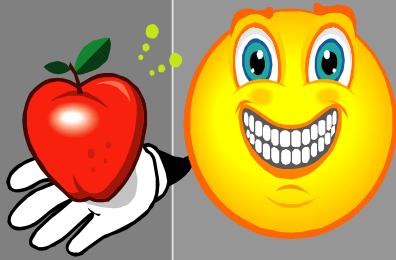


Spring Term 2017



Watling Street School Year 4 Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Term in Year 4.

This term we will be learning all about:

Numeracy—In Numeracy this term we will be covering several different topics, including: number and place value, addition and subtraction, properties of shape, multiplication and division, length, area and perimeter, statistics and mass.

Literacy—In Literacy this term we will reading, investigating and writing a variety of different text types, including: newspaper reports, fantasy stories and fairy tale poems. As well as taking part in a spelling week.

Cornerstones—Our Cornerstones topic this term is 'Misty Mountain Sierra' topic in which we will learn about mountain ranges across the world, how mountains were formed and famous mountaineers.

Science—Our first Science topic will be 'Power it up' where we will investigate how circuits are created, exploring how we can add and change components and where circuits are used. Our second topic will be 'Grouping Living Things' where we will learn all about how animals are classified according to their features.

RE—In RE this term we will be learning what it is like to be a Hindu and finding out all about their beliefs, practises and every day life.

Music—We will be continuing to have Mr Bough for our 'Rock it' music this term. We will also be learning about different melodies in class.

PE—Our topics for this term will be Net and wall games, outdoor games and striking and fielding games.

MFL— In French this term our topic will be likes and dislikes. We be learning phrases that express what we like and dislike in sport and in food.

Blended Learning on our VLE Page



www.watling-st.walsall.sch.uk

Remember we are starting our whole school 'Blended Learning' this term. Make sure you log onto our Virtual Learning environment and into our class page. I will keep it updated with lots of activities and links to the work we are doing in class as well as our weekly spellings, class information, examples of our class work and photos of some of the activities we take part in. There is also a link to PurpleMash which the children use for our Computing lessons and homework activities

Safer Internet day—7th February



It is safer internet day on Tuesday 7th February. If you would any information on keeping your children safe while using computers, tablets and the internet please use the links below:

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

www.saferinternet.org.uk

We will holding our own Safer Internet day in school on Thursday 2nd February and will be inviting you into school to take part in E-safety activities with the children. More information to follow.