

## Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

## English

A lot of our written work this term will be linked to our topic including persuasive brochure, narrative, instructions, formal letter and poetry. The children will continue to develop their sentences, grammar, spelling and punctuation. Operation Gadgetman is our new Vipers book.

## PE

P.E. is on a Thursday with Mr Burke. Children will be learning to play volleyball and athletics. We will also be having P.E on a Friday with Mrs Johnstone from Conyers. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct school P.E. kit and appropriate footwear for each lesson.

## PSHE/RSE

We will be learning to work collaboratively and respect the viewpoint of others. We will look at gender stereotypes and define the terms “stereotype” and “discrimination”. Then, we will look at ways of improving the environment, how to support our community and issues affecting our community.

## Homework

Children are expected to read with an adult at least 4 times per week.

It is important that children access Times Table Rockstars and Ed Shed regularly.

## DT

As part of our Potions topic, we will be making bread.

As part of our Blue Abyss topic, we will be making our own pencil cases using stitches we have learnt.

# Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 2023

Year 4 Team:

Mrs Gell, Mr Greysmith, Mrs Beall, Mrs Bromby, Miss Robinson

## Potions

## And

## Blue Abyss



## Art

We will be drawing our own potion bottles.

We will be looking at the work of Hokusai and creating our own wave paintings.

## French

We shall be continuing to develop ‘every day’ vocabulary.

## Computing

We will be learning how to code and looking at data.

## RE

We will be learning about “What’s inside a church?” After half term, we will be learning about Muslims in Britain and around the world.

## Music

We will be continuing to practice notes on the Glockenspiels and learning the song Blackbird.

## Numeracy

This term we will be learning about statistics, shape, money and telling the time.

The children will sit a national Government test for times tables in June so we practise every day on Times Tables Rock Stars. Please encourage your child to access this from home daily. The soundcheck game is the best one to practise on.

## Science

**All Living Things** – We will be looking at different classification systems and environments.

**Working Scientifically** – We will continue to engage in investigations, which focus on areas of working scientifically.

## Geography

Through our topic, we will learn to locate the 5 oceans of the world, locate and describe the great barrier reef and look at the characteristics of a coral reef.

## History

In our Potions topic, we will learn how potions were thought of as magical but were also used for healing. We will also look at the history of medicine.