

Year 4 Learning Leaflet

Spring 1

English

We will be using the theme 'migration' throughout the texts we use for reading and writing this half term. We will be using 'The Matchbox Diary' to recount experiences from impoverished migrants on their journey from Italy to America.

We will look at the Titanic and how migrants travelled to America, recounting experiences of passengers. We will be focussing on conjunctions, direct speech and the use of correct punctuation.

Maths

This half term, we will be revisiting and developing the children's understanding of written methods for multiplication and division. Multiplying increasingly larger numbers by 2 digits and dividing using the short division method.

We will then move on to fractions, introducing addition and subtraction of fractions. Parts of a whole and mixed numbers.

Moving towards the multiplication check, the children's times tables knowledge will be essential so please remind and encourage your child to play TTRS on a regular basis.

JOURNEY ACROSS THE WORLD

Other Subjects

PE: Climbing/Dance and Cricket

French: Vegetables

RE: How do Jews use Stories to Remember?

Computing: Photo Editing

Topic

This unit explores the movement of people from Europe to North America, past and present. Pupils will learn about the geographical push and pull factors that encourage migration, including economic opportunities, conflict, climate, and family ties. They will compare selected regions in Europe (e.g. Netherlands, Italy) with parts of North America (e.g. USA, Canada), considering physical and human features, climate, and settlement patterns. Pupils will also explore how migration connects countries and cultures and the impact this has on both origin and destination regions

Science

Classification of Plants and Animals

In this unit children will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.