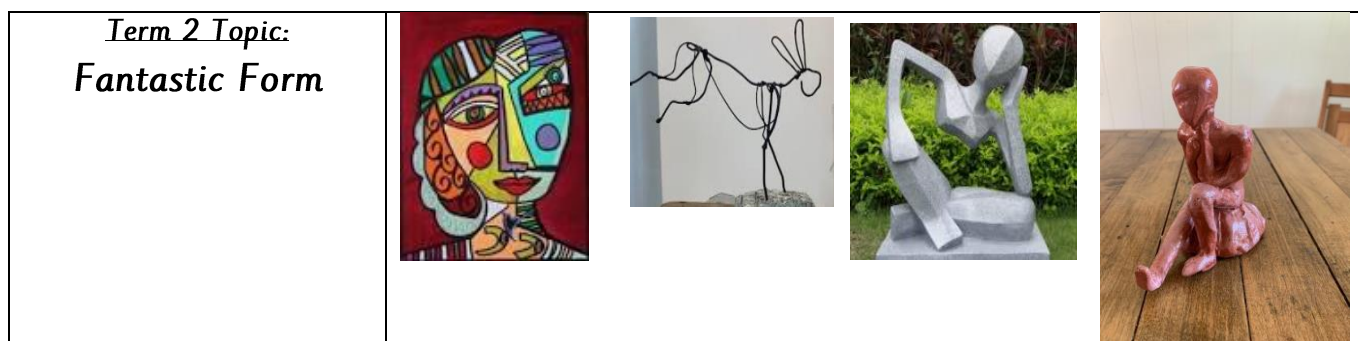


Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter: Year 4









Dear Parents / Carers

This term our topic is 'Fantastic Form'. It is an art focus, where the children will be analysing paintings, sketches and sculptures by famous artists, producing their own sketches of the human form and eventually using clay to produce a 3-d figure. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary related to their art topic work that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of topic quizzes'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Science</p> 	<p>Sound:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● identify how sounds are made ● recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear ● investigate sound reduction
<p>Art and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exploring ideas about artists work ● Creating a background for a piece ● Looking at shapes and form ● Sketching shape and form ● Using different techniques in clay
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coding and E-safety
<p>Languages</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Je peux (I can/ I am able to)
<p>PSHE (SCARF)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Valuing difference – conflict resolution and accepting others without stereotyping them
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday – Gymnastics – Up and Under (indoors) ● Thursday - Basketball (Outdoors)

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times Table Rock Stars• Top Marks
Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staying Safe Online - Louie Stowell• Step-by-Step Drawing People: 1 Fiona Watt• Figure Drawing for Kids: A Step-By-Step Guide to Drawing People Angela Rizza

Homework

- Weekly spellings - sent home on a **Friday** and tested at the end of the term.
- Reading 5 times each week recorded in the Reading Diary and activity completed - sent home on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday** the following week.
- Times tables practice will be set weekly on Times Table Rocks Stars practising the times table we are focusing on in school. This is in preparation for the Government Multiplication Times Table Check that all children in Year 4 will take in June 2025

Important Dates for Your Diaries

Wb 11th November Parents' Evening

Monday 18th November TD Day

Wb 25th November – Autumn Assessment Week

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday and Thursday 18th and 19th December – Christmas Lunches days

Friday 20th December – Last day of Term 2 – Break up for Christmas holidays.

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Tunncliff (Rowan)

Miss Bravery (Lime)