

Welcome to Class 8 – Notices

Year 4 will have P.E on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Year 3 will have P.E. on Tuesday and Swimming on Wednesday (£3)

Wigan Music Service for Year 4– Instruments to be brought in every Tuesday.

Snack is £2 a week for Snack and Juice.

After School Club is £2.50 until 4:30pm and an additional £3.50 until 5:45pm. (£6 in total).

English

101 Dalmatians – Variety of writing genres.

Focus on narratives / retells

Class novels throughout Autumn Term will be:

Stig of the Dump

The Christmasaurus

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Teaching Assistants:

Maths

This term we will be looking at:

Number and Place Value – Recognising the place value of each digit of numbers, ordering numbers, comparing numbers, rounding numbers and finding more and less than a number.

The Four Operations – Addition and subtracting numbers using the column method and solve problems. Multiplying and dividing numbers and understanding known facts mentally, moving on to column multiplication and bus stop division.

Shape – Recognise 2D shapes and their properties.

Measure Length / Time – Comparing, measuring and calculating measurements of length and time.

Fractions – Recognise, count in, convert, add and subtract a range of fractions.

Decimals – Recognising and writing decimals equivalents of tenths (Year 4).

Come and See

We will study three units this term and study a different faith:

Domestic Church - It is in the love of a family that Christians first experience the reality of Church. Everyone begins life in a home and family or community of some kind.

Baptism/Confirmation - Through Baptism and Confirmation, all Christians are called to share the mission of Jesus.

Advent - Advent is a time of joyful expectation, as we prepare to receive Jesus into our lives and to share this gift with others at Christmas and throughout the year.

Judaism – Other Faith Topic.

History

We will be studying the Pre-historic Era of Britain, focusing of the food and farming, location, conflicts and settlements and how Britain changed during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.

We will also be studying the influence and importance of Roman Britain and what the Romans brought to Britain.

P.E.

This term we will be looking at gymnastics and dance.

Science

The Science topics we will study are:

Plants – Learning about a plant's key parts and their functions.

Rocks and Soils – Learning about the 3 types of rock and their properties and learning that soil is made up of rock and organic matter.

Computing

This term we will be looking at sharing information through computer systems and how people work collaboratively even though they are from different places. We will also be looking programming in Scratch and creating algorithms which include conditional statements and selection.

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Geography

This term we will be looking at UK - Place Names and learning about its regions, counties, major cities and naming some human and physical features of the UK. We will be using a range of maps focusing on the 8 cardinal and inter-cardinal compass points.

Art

This term we will be painting cave paintings linking with our History topic and self-portraits, focusing on the skills used in drawing.

D.T.

We will be looking at mechanisms creating a moving Christmas card.

Music

This term we will be listening to music linked to British Culture and covering an Instrumental – Rocks and Fossils, linked to our Science topic of Rocks.

RSHE

This term we will be looking at relationships and keeping ourselves safe

Spanish

This term we will be conversing about Phonics, Introductions, Numbers/Dates, Dia de los Muertos, Family and Pets and Food/Christmas in Spanish.

