



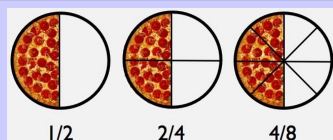
Year 4 Spring Term 2017

Poetry in Motion

English

We will begin this term by studying the book 'Looking for Atlantis' and writing our own poetry inspired by this to launch our new 'Poetry in Motion' topic. Later in the term, we will study plays and write our own discussion texts, persuasive writing texts and range of poetry. This term we will continue to do Big Writing fortnightly, so don't forget to come into your child's classroom and see their work on the wall. Our weekly spelling test will be held on a Wednesday with new spellings going home to practise on this day each week. Your child will also be sent home with a list of Year 3 and 4 spellings to learn in addition to these, which we will focus on over the year.

Maths



Recognise equivalent fractions

Count in hundredths and recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by 100 and dividing tenths by 10.



Develop their understanding of measuring weight, length and capacity



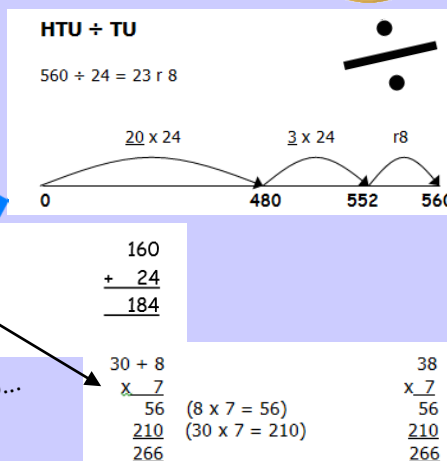
Converts between units (e.g. kilometre to metre; hour to minute)

Rounds decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number



x	20	3
8	160	24

Moving on to...



Music

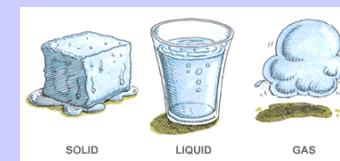
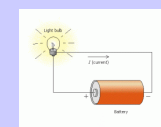
Pupils will continue their ukelele lessons in January. Later in the year, they will progress on to learning to play the guitar.

PSHE and RE

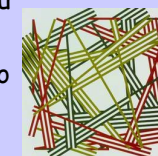
Pupils will have weekly PATHS sessions this term. We will also be learning about Christianity and Hinduism over the year.

Topic

This term we will be studying electricity and states of matter in our science lessons.



We will be studying a range of modern art and art from different cultures. As part of this, we will be creating our own watercolour paintings, sculptures and will learn about the weather around the world. If you or someone you know has any particular expertise in this area then please do not hesitate to come and speak to your child's class teacher.



Thank you for your on-going support at home! Please continue to listen to your child read and carry out maths activities with them **at least four times per week**.



This half-term, Home Learning will be set fortnightly. Each task will focus on developing your child's understanding of a different type of poetry.

P.E. will be on a Monday and Thursday this term. Please ensure that your child has a named kit in school for these sessions.

Trips

This term, Year 4 will visit The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts and will be exploring a range of artwork. Furthermore, pupils will visit a church later on in the term to learn about the Christian celebration of Easter.