

# classroom NEWS



## Japan Class

Summer 1

April

### What we are currently learning:

In Literacy this half term we are continuing the hard work we have put in over the course of the year ensuring we are consistently using all of the things we have learnt so far in Year 4. There will be an added treat at the end of the term in which the children are able to watch the film version of the book and make comparisons, as they are very different!

In Maths we are continuing to learn about tenths and hundredths, how we can represent and work with these as decimals. Moving on then to real life situations using money.

In PE we are beginning a unit of rounders by learning the basic throwing, catching and batting skills before going on to learn the rules and enjoy a full game.

The children are having weekly science lessons from myself, focusing on 'States of Matter'. These lessons will include lots of practical activities where they can explore the properties of solids, liquids and gasses.

Along with this, Mrs McKnight will be teaching the children all about our bodies, starting with the digestive system.

Here is a picture of the children during an outdoor learning sessions last half term in which we learnt how to order tenths.



Our English focus is:  
Based on the book 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell.

Our Maths focus is:  
Decimals, Money and Time.

Our Topic focus is:  
'Vicious Vikings'

### Information about our class:

Homework is now given out on Fridays and due back the following Friday. This will consist of spellings and then either Maths, Writing or Topic. Reading books can be changed in school on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. To help your child, please try to read with them at home as much as possible.

### Dates:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - School re-opens

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - May Day/Not in

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - School closes

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - School re-opens