



Kenya Year 4

Summer 1 2024



History

This half term our topic is 'Cragg Vale Coiners'. We are going to be learning about the local history.

We will look in to the location of the Cragg Vale Coiners and deepen our understanding of the reasoning behind the investment.

English

Our key text this half term is 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. Over the next half term, we will be writing a diary, character description, persuasive piece and story writing. We will be working on reading VIPERS throughout the book.

We will be focusing on a variety of writing features such as fronted adverbials, apostrophes (contraction and possession) and formal tone. We will also be working on editing our own work. We will continue to use Spelling Shed to support with spellings.

Science

We are going to continue with the subject 'Sound'. We will continue to recognise and find patterns between the pitch and the volume of an object. Pupils will recognise different sounds and noises getting fainter and explain why this happens. We will then be moving on to the subject 'Electricity'. We identifying common appliances that run on electricity, construct a simple series electrical circuit including naming the basic parts and recognising some common conductors and insulators.

Maths

In maths we are going to continue our unit on fractions. We are going to be calculating equivalent fractions including on a number line. We will learn how to add and subtract fractions including whole and mixed numbers.

We will then move on to decimals. We will recap dividing by tens and tenths as fractions and decimals. We are going to move on to counting up and down in hundredths and recognising that hundredths arise when dividing an object into 100. We will then study decimals and understand what a decimal is. We will then move onto writing decimals equivalents to $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.

Other information:

- This half term we will have a PE lesson on **Wednesday afternoons**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on **Wednesday** every week.
- Children are tested on their times tables and spellings every Friday.
- Your child will be sitting the national multiplication test in June 2024. Please can you make sure your child is learning their times tables at home.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 8th April - School opens
- Wednesday 17th April - Hydration Station
- Tuesday 23rd April - Parents' evening
- Monday 6th May - May Day bank holiday
- Tuesday 21st May - Athlete visit
- Friday 24th May - School closes.