



Mathematics Mastery

- Reading weighing scales and converting grams and kilograms.
- Estimating the mass or capacity of an object.
- Converting millilitres and litres.
- Solving length, weight and volume word problems involving fractions.
- Adding two numbers using knowledge of doubles.
- Applying doubling and halving to solve multiplication and division.

Science – Biology – Plants and Photosynthesis

- Understanding the process of pollination and the role of bees in this process.
- Discovering how plants are adapted to their environment.
- *Continuing to analyse* the data collected from experiments and *evaluate* how well the experiment went.

Humanities (Geographical focus)

- Learning the names of all continents, in addition to the name of countries and rivers.
- Comparing holiday locations and their advantages and disadvantages.
- Using knowledge to persuade others to go on holiday to chosen location.
- Taking part in question and answer sessions.

Religious Education – Special Places

- Continuing to understand and compare the rules that are followed in different religions.
- Discussing places that are special to us.
- Comparing places of worship.
- Investigating what is special about places of religious significance.

Modern Foreign Languages

- Learning the names of French cities and main rivers.
- Developing our vocabulary, focusing on 'At the Beach' topic words.

Enrichment Activities

- Arts week will be taking place early this half term. Children will be creating art work and inventing their own performances!
- Visiting the brand new Kidzania!
- Special visitor coming to Conway from Mexico!
- Conway, Bentworth and Swift joint Sports Day.
- Move up to Year 4 Day with Year 4 teacher.

Performing Arts

- Art – Designing and creating our own travel postcard.
- Drama – Recital Performances and exploring the use of humour.
- Music – Samba drumming continues and we will also be involving music in our recitals

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- Using a variety of software to design a travel brochure.
- Continuing to set up and use our own blogs!

Literacy

Fiction: Letter Writing

- Discussing phrases that capture the reader's interest in 'Cliff-hanger' by Jacqueline Wilson.
- Accurately recounting a letter sent by a character on holiday.
- Using accurate formatting for formal and informal letters.
- Developing character and setting in my own letter creation.

Non-Fiction: Information Leaflet

- Forming headings and sub-headings and other techniques to structure a clear leaflet.
- Using apostrophes for omission and for possession.

Sports, Health and Fitness

- Sports – developing basketball skills, including throwing and catching; creating own competitive games with set rules.
- Fitness (Mighty Movers) – aerobic moves and creating sequences.
- Health – understanding what contributes to a healthy diet and which vitamins humans require.

Home Learning

Please look out for the tourism related questions in the weekly newsletter and continue to add to the home learning journals! Here is a website to get you started:

- Geography: www.oddizzi.com (Continents, Countries and Capitals section)

Here are a few recommended reading suggestions:

- Warriors Cats Series by Erin Hunter
- Secret Seven Series or The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton
- GRK Series by Josh Lacey

This half term we are learning about

Tourism!

