

### **This Term's News**

PE will be taught on a Wednesday for 4W and on a Friday for 4R. Please make sure that your child has an outdoor kit and appropriate footwear.

We will be working hard to learn our times tables in preparation for this summer's times table test.

Vive La France Day will take place on Tuesday 14th September.

Keep an eye out for news of other exciting events throughout the term!

### **As Scientists we will:**

Learn about how sound is made through vibrations and we will investigate pitch and volume. We will also investigate solids, liquids and gases.

### **As Geographers we will:**

Look at the countries involved in World War 2 and their landscapes. We will also look at the physical effects that the war had on our locality and the changes it caused. We will also conduct some fieldwork, looking at sites that were bombed during WW2.

### **As Artists and Designers we will:**

Design, develop and evaluate a war themed vehicle using a range of tools and techniques such as strengthening and joining to create a wooden chassis. We will also celebrate Scott Naismith's skyscapes.

### **As Authors and Readers we will:**

Write a non-chronological report about WW2 shelters.

As well as developing our love for reading, we will continue to develop our skills in reading comprehension. We will also be developing our inference skills.

### **As Mathematicians we will:**

Look at place value, identifying the value of each digit in a 4 digit number. This will develop into ordering and comparing those numbers. We will also look at negative numbers.

Times tables will be an ongoing focus all year in preparation for our times table tests. TTRS will be used as a tool to encourage learning at home.

### **As Historians we will:**

Study World War 2, focusing on children's experiences of the war. We will look at evacuation, the Blitz and the effects of war on both the country and Hull.

### **As Musicians we will:**

Begin to recognise musical notation and use this in our performance and composition.

We will also continue our journey of learning to play the glockenspiel.

### **Curriculum News**

This term, our topic is 'Conflict and Resolution'. Within this topic there will be a focus on the book Adolphus Tips.

Please follow our exciting adventures on Facebook/Twitter.

### **In RE we will:**

Look at both the Jewish and Christian faith. This will give us more of an understanding of their religious differences and their beliefs.

### **Through PE we will:**

Become dancers and gymnasts, moving across the room in ever increasing adventurous ways. We will also develop our confidence with balance, travel and rolls.

## **Year 4 Autumn Newsletter**