



Haslingden St. James' C. E. Primary School

Class 4 Newsletter Summer 2 Term 2022

Our topic this half term is ...

Hunted

English - This half term the children will be focusing on narratives. Year 4 will read the Folktale Peter and the Wolf, and the plot structure will be analysed. Character thoughts and feelings shall be examined through use of practical freeze frames. Secondly, debate will be studied using themes related to our topic e.g. Should Zoos be banned? This is a perfect opportunity to develop communication and reasoning skills. The children will then explore poems with a structure, analysing examples and gathering key features and creating kennings based on hunting.

Science - In this theme, the children will learn all about food chains the process of energy.

The children will study healthy eating and living things both locally and globally.

- The children will be learning how living things are adapted to their environment and asking why. They will also be looking at environmental changes that affect these habitats e.g. global warming and deforestation. Practical learning will encourage children to explore natural local environments and they will identify living things through classification.

Geography - Year 4 will be learning all about our amazing Earth. Practical learning with a focus on: Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunamis and Tornadoes.

Maths - In maths this half term the children will learn to: Calculate Bonds to 10 and 100, Make a whole using tenths and hundredths, Write decimals up to two places, Compare decimals, Order decimals, Round decimals, Halves and quarters, Learn Unit and non-unit fractions, Count in tenths, Calculate Equivalent fractions, Fractions greater than 1, Count in fractions, Add fractions and Add 2 or more fractions.

R.E. - During this half term the children will be learning all about prayer. Answering the questions: Why do people pray? And What is prayer? Then to further develop the children's understanding of prayer, faiths other than Christianity e.g. Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism etc shall be explored. Class worships will take place on Tuesdays and be led by the children. Whole school worship will continue to take place in the mornings and will link with our school values.

P.E. - The children will have PE on both **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoons. Please make sure they wear **full PE kits** to school for indoor/outdoor - which are clearly labelled.

Reminders - Please remember PE kits are to be worn to school on PE days.

UNIFORM reminder that full school uniform is required, and children must be dressed smartly.

Please ensure children are reading at home, practising spellings and completing their homework.