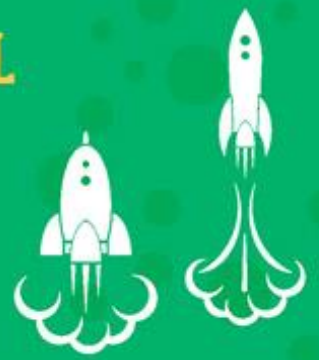


# WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



## YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome back

A warm welcome back to all of you - we hope you have had a well-deserved break.

We have an exciting term planned, with some fantastic learning opportunities!

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## ENGLISH

This half term, we will be exploring the beautifully written and illustrated book 'Mama Miti' by Donna Jo Napoli. We will use it as inspiration to write information booklets about the different types of trees in Kenya that Wangari planted and relate them to our own native trees. We will also be writing a biography about Wangari, highlighting the achievements of her life. Our writing focus will be using the correct noun and pronoun, using expanded noun phrases to enhance meaning and using inverted commas to highlight direct speech.



## MATHS

In our first maths topic, we will be looking at 'Measuring.' Here, our focus will be to calculate the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes.

We will then be focusing on multiplication and division. Within this topic, we will be problem solving, using written methods to multiply.

We will be multiplying a 2-digit and 3-digit number by a 1-digit number, dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number and dividing with remainders.

## GEOGRAPHY

Our Geography topic, 'Europe and Beyond' will focus primarily upon cities and villages within Europe. We will begin by exploring the difference between Europe and the EU, recognising that they are indeed different. Our main focus will be comparing and contrasting key features of cities and villages, using maps, globes and atlases and discussing how physical features affect them.

**SCIENCE**

In our science lessons, we will be focusing on 'Living Things'. Within this unit, we will learn about what makes something 'living'. We will study characteristics of living things and use classification keys to help us group them. We will also collect data about living things in the local area and present the information in a series of classification keys.

**D.T**

In our food technology unit, we will be designing, making and evaluating seasonal food from Britain and Europe, as well as understanding the importance of safety and hygiene when handling food. Children will be designing their pizzas and fruit tarts through annotated sketches and will develop an understanding of the tools needed to cook particular foods. They will also be portraying knowledge of handling these tools and measuring ingredients accurately.

**READING**

This half term, we will be exploring a non-fiction text called 'The Story of Titanic for Children'. Our guided reading sessions will help the children further develop their reading skills by focusing on the different reading domains and the different question types the children will encounter for each domain.

During the school day, we also have reading for pleasure sessions to promote a love of reading.

**RE**

In RE, we will be continuing the topic: 'How Do the Five Pillars Guide Muslims in Life?' We will focus on Muslim beliefs and practices. We will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam as a way of focusing on key beliefs for Muslims and we will reflect on some key teachings.

**PE**

Get ready to dance away those winter blues with our Dance topic for PE this half term. We will be exploring a range of the most exciting dance techniques including; line dancing, Charleston dancing, Rock 'n' Roll, Zumba and disco dancing. Not only will we attempt to dance using these styles, but we will also have the opportunity to choreograph some of our.

**PSHE**

Our PSHE topic this term is 'celebrating differences'. We will focus on the differences between ourselves and other people as well as accepting and understanding these differences.

**FRENCH**

Our topic this half term is L'argent de poche (pocket money).

In this unit, we will have the opportunity to manipulate numbers, express our likes and dislikes and we will also learn about the Euro (the currency of some European countries, including France).

**MUSIC**

This term we will be learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning will be focused around exploring and developing skills through the use of the glockenspiel.