



Mersey Park Half Term Overview

Spring 2

Year 4



Writing

In our literacy lessons we will continue to read and enjoy the story of 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo.

We will be writing poetry, letters and adverts inspired by this book.

We will also write clear and precise instructions for how to make and sew a cute, mini Edward Tulane!



Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be focussing on fluency when reading aloud. We will continue to answer a range of comprehension questions. We will be learning these spelling patterns each week and we will be looking out for them in our reading books; /au/ - or, Suffixes; ly, -ion following 't', 'te', -ion following 'ss', 'mit', 'cion' following 'c', 'cs', We will also be looking for these tricky words; group, height, particular, potatoes, separate, surprise, through, various, though, wor



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be focussing on Multiplication and Division. We will learn to reason and apply these skills to problem solving activities.

We will continue to develop rapid recall of all our times tables and their related division facts in preparation for the Year 4 Multiplication Check in the summer term.

TIMES TABLES

1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x
7x	8x	9x	10x	11x	12x

Topic

This half term we will be continuing our topic of 'Passport to Europe'. As geographers we will revise and embed our knowledge of the location of the seven continents on a world map and the five oceans. We will focus on European countries such as; Spain, France, Italy, Finland, Austria and Russia. We will study and compare their human and physical geographical features.

We will study an area in Spain called Andalucia and compare it with the Wirral.

In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating our very own Edwards Tulane rabbit toy.

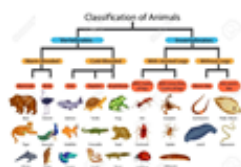


Immigration, Refugee, Customs, Culture, Itinerary.

Science

In Science, we will continue to learn about 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will discuss why having a system of grouping living things is important to scientists. We will learn to use and create our own classification keys. We will use accurate scientific vocabulary and resources from our local environment.

Venn Diagram, Deforestation, Adaptation, Endangered Species, Extinction.



Personal Development

To help our Year Four children develop as well rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will also be teaching our children life skills and this half term we will be focusing on diversity. We will also learn all about healthy lifestyles in our Jigsaw topic, 'Healthy Me'. We will look at how we can keep our bodies and our minds healthy.

In My Happy Mind we will learn to relate to each other through active listening.

