



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 about our senses inspired by the book and continue to develop our descriptive writing.



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, woman



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be focussing on fractions. We will learn how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers. We will also look at equivalent fractions.

We will continue to practise our multiplication up to 12x in preparation for our times tables test in the summer.

TIMES TABLES

1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x
1x1=1	2x1=2	3x1=3	4x1=4	5x1=5	6x1=6
1x2=2	2x2=4	3x2=6	4x2=8	5x2=10	6x2=12
1x3=3	2x3=6	3x3=9	4x3=12	5x3=15	6x3=18
1x4=4	2x4=8	3x4=12	4x4=16	5x4=20	6x4=24
1x5=5	2x5=10	3x5=15	4x5=20	5x5=25	6x5=30
1x6=6	2x6=12	3x6=18	4x6=24	5x6=30	6x6=36
1x7=7	2x7=14	3x7=21	4x7=28	5x7=35	6x7=42
1x8=8	2x8=16	3x8=24	4x8=32	5x8=40	6x8=48
1x9=9	2x9=18	3x9=27	4x9=36	5x9=45	6x9=54
1x10=10	2x10=20	3x10=30	4x10=40	5x10=50	6x10=60
1x11=11	2x11=22	3x11=33	4x11=44	5x11=55	6x11=66
1x12=12	2x12=24	3x12=36	4x12=48	5x12=60	6x12=72
7x	8x	9x	10x	11x	12x
7x1=7	8x1=8	9x1=9	10x1=10	11x1=11	12x1=12
7x2=14	8x2=16	9x2=18	10x2=20	11x2=22	12x2=24
7x3=21	8x3=24	9x3=27	10x3=30	11x3=33	12x3=36
7x4=28	8x4=32	9x4=36	10x4=40	11x4=44	12x4=48
7x5=35	8x5=40	9x5=45	10x5=50	11x5=55	12x5=60
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7x7=49	8x7=56	9x7=63	10x7=70	11x7=77	12x7=84
7x8=56	8x8=64	9x8=72	10x8=80	11x8=88	12x8=96
7x9=63	8x9=72	9x9=81	10x9=90	11x9=99	12x9=108
7x10=70	8x10=80	9x10=90	10x10=100	11x10=110	12x10=120
7x11=77	8x11=88	9x11=99	10x11=110	11x11=121	12x11=132
7x12=84	8x12=96	9x12=108	10x12=120	11x12=132	12x12=144

Foundation Subjects

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 Andalucía and compare it with the Wirral. As artists we will continue to study the fabric of nature and learn how to present our work to a high standard. In computing we will use Scratch to create a game using forever loops. In RE we will be discussing the question 'Who is Jesus really?'. In PE we will play invasion games such as Football and Netball.

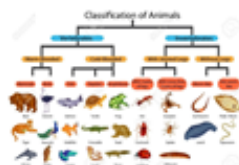
immigration, refugee, customs, culture, itinerary



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. We will continue to practise our oracy skills throughout.

