



Spring Newsletter 4D

Mathematics

Our focus will be on reasoning skills and so it will be essential for the children to have excellent recall of their multiplication and division facts to be able to access the tasks being presented to them. At this point in the year they are expected to know their x2 x3 x4 x5 x6 x8 and x10 multiplication tables so rehearsing these both at home as well as during class time is invaluable.

Geography

Mont Blanc and The Chamonix Valley will be the focus of research and written work in Geography giving the children the opportunity to relate their French Language lessons to an actual known location. The children will develop their map reading skills, find out how tourism impacts on a specific location in Europe and broaden their knowledge of a mountain range and its formation.

This topic will encourage the use of persuasive language and lead to report writing, and the development of debating skills linking into our English non-fiction objectives.

English

Non-fiction texts will be used to reinforce the children's understanding of how different types of information can be presented and to what effect. The children will be encouraged to draw conclusions about how the layout of a text impacts on the reader and will produce their own information texts linking to our Geography topic.

Producing writing inspired by adventure themed fiction books will also be an outcome.

R.E

This term the children will look at the themes of trust and betrayal related to the Easter story