



Class 4  
January - April 2023

## Class 4 Newsletter

### Welcome Back

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

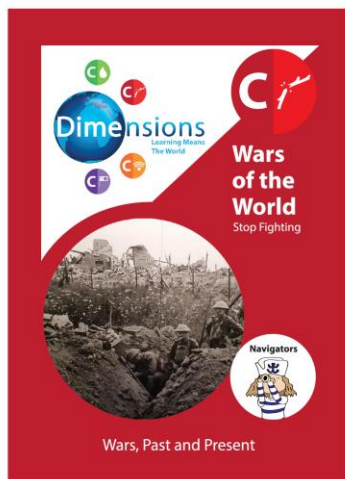
I hope everyone had a great Christmas. I would like to say a very big thank you for my gifts.

Although this is a relatively short term we will be very busy. We have the usual events and year 6 will be preparing for the KS2 SATs.



### Creative Curriculum

This term's topic is "Wars of the World" Please see attached newsletter.



### Literacy

As always we will cover many areas of literacy - writing, reading, spelling grammar and. spoken language

This term we will be focusing on different writing genres-poetry, explanations, persuasive writing, instructions and presenting an opinion.

We will continue to read a range of genres in guided reading and will be concentrating on the skills of retrieving information, skimming and scanning and writing detailed responses. Our class reader is Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo.

There will be a weekly spelling test based on the requirements of the National Curriculum

### Numeracy

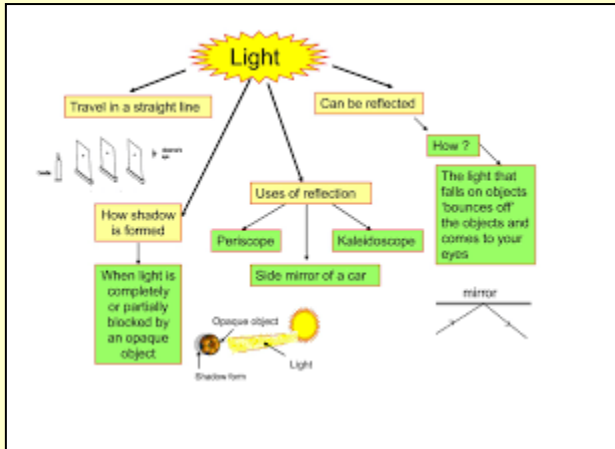
We will follow the usual units of work but with a particular emphasis on number processes and application of knowledge through problem-solving.

To help in this area we will have regular table's tests and problem-solving activities

## Science

### Light

We will look at sources of light, how light travels, prisms, periscopes and refraction.



## Reminders to Students

- Bring your PE kit and book bag every day.
- Bring a coat in case of wet weather.
- Have some wellies or old trainers for the field
- Please bring a water bottle every day.

## Homework

### Monday

**Spellings homework and test**

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

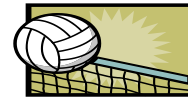
### Thursday

**Maths and English Homework due**

### Friday

**Maths and English Homework Set**  
**Tables test every other week**

The children need to read for 15 minutes (or 10 pages) 4 times per week.



## PE

Our PE days is **Thursday** However, we may need a PE kit on other occasions so please make sure your kit is in school every day.

If you have any concerns please feel free to message me either by email or on Class Dojo in to see me.

Mandy Cordell-Edwards

acordell-edwards@rothersthorpe.northants.sch.uk