

# Y4TC Newsletter June 2018

## Our Topic this half term is 'In a State'

We hope you've all had a great half term holiday. Here is a breakdown of what we will be covering in class each week, as well as a timetable (see reverse). PE sessions for Y4 remain on a Wednesday and Thursday this term. We have lots to look forward to this term, including a trip to Ewden Waterworks, learning all about states of matter in science and writing about how to help reduce plastic pollution. This term is also about change, as we will meet our new teachers for September.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Literacy	'Big Blue Whale' By Nicola Davies						
	Writing a persuasive poster	Writing a persuasive letter	Writing a story following an adventure experienced by a marine animal		Writing an explanation text		Writing a biography
Numeracy	Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit	Math's problem solving activities linked to the four operations	Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods	Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in graphs and tables.	Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear shape centimetres and metres.	Convert between different units of measure (for example, kilometre to metre)	Math's problem solving activities linked to the four operations
Topic	Identify if a material is a solid, liquid or gas.  Create a clay tile and use it make a print.	Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled  Use the art of Monet, Turner and Domaszewski to inspire paintings and collages of our local area and rivers.	Describe and understand key aspects of rivers and the water cycle  Measure temperature change during change of state.  Use the art of Monet, Turner and Domaszewski to inspire paintings and collages of our local area and rivers.	use maps, atlases and digital globes to locate countries and describe features  Use the eight points of a compass,  Design our own pizza	Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle  Plan a journey using map skills.  Cook an individual pizza	Explore the environmental effects of the water cycle  Use appropriate symbols to represent places  Evaluate our pizza  Transition activities	Draw and label our own river system which represents the features of the water cycle.  Celebration of the year activities  Transition activities
PE	Sports Day Preparation	Sports Day Preparation	Sports Day Preparation	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching	Throwing and Catching
Trips, visits and visitors				Sports Day	Trip to Ewden waterworks School fair		

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	8.55-9.15	AM1		AM2			PM1	PM2			
M	Guided Reading	Maths	B	Mental Arithmetic	Literacy	L	Topic - Science, History, DT and Cooking Activities		Handwriting and Spelling	Year Group Assembly	
T	Guided Reading	Maths	R	Spelling	Literacy	U	Computing		French	Music	Class Assembly
W	Guided Reading	PE	E	Mental Arithmetic	Maths	N	Literacy	Topic - Science, History, DT and Cooking Activities		School Assembly 2.55-3.10	Homework and Story
T	Guided Reading	Maths	A	Extended Writing		C	PE	Music	Celebration Assembly 2.55-3.10	Story	
F	Guided Reading	Maths	K	Spellings	Literacy	H	RE	Topic - Science, History, DT and Cooking Activities		Singing Assembly 2.55-3.10	Story