

## English

This term, in English we will be using the text 'Stig of the Dump'. We will focus our writing on adventure stories and diary accounts.

We will be:

- using an increasing range of sentence structures
- use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- editing and improving our own writing ideas

Our second genre will involve writing explanations. That will also be based on our class text of Stig of the Dump.

## Maths

Multiplication and division

- Recognise and use factor pairs
- Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number
- Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$

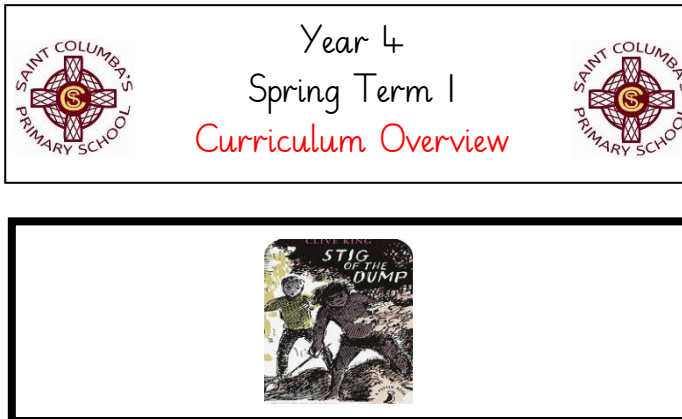
Length and perimeter

- Convert between different units of measure
- Measure and calculate the perimeter of rectilinear figures (including squares) in centimetres and metres.
- Calculate the perimeter of regular and irregular polygons.

## Science

Our science topic this half term is sound. By the end of the unit children will:

- To know that sound is energy carried by vibrations
- To understand the workings of the human ear which enable us to hear
- To know that sound can travel through different mediums (solid, liquid, gas)
- To use a model to show how energy is transferred.
- To record and explain our findings
- To plan investigations by selecting variables to change.



## Geography

Food and resources

- We will be investigating what resources are food around the world.
- We will be looking at how food and water are shared around the world.
- What minerals are and where they come from.
- Trade links of the UK.

## Art

Let's draw fruit

- We will be studying various artists
- We will be investigating and experimenting with tone, shade and texture
- Sketching fruit
- Evaluate a range of drawings and sketches.

## RE

The Way: Branch 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem.

PE – We will be working on our stick skills and fitness training

PSHE- Health and wellbeing

Music – We will continue to work on our singing with our wonderful school visitor

Spanish – Numbers and ages

Key Information for Spring Term 1 (Year 4):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Tuesday and Friday

Reading- Books will be given on Friday and must be returned by the following Friday, as the books are needed back in school.

Homework- A homework menu has been given with several tasks from across the curriculum for the whole term. Most tasks are connected to our topics in class. Children can choose the order they wish to complete them in and upload them onto Seesaw or even bring in to show me. Reading and times tables are a priority so any extra work at home would be beneficial.

Useful website to focus on our times tables:

[www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check](http://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check)