



**FEBRUARY 2022**

## *How Does Holland Keep Back the Waters?*

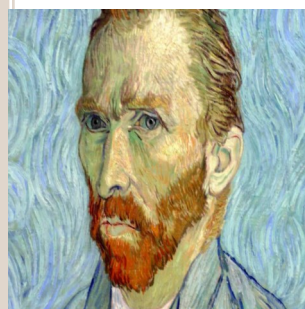
Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful and peaceful half term. This term we are completing a European Country Study which is Holland (The Netherlands). We will be answering the enquiry question 'How Does Holland Keep Back the Waters?' It has a geographical focus which will link to other areas of the Curriculum. As

well as our local area—South Holland. For Guided Reading, the children will be reading a range of Dutch Fairy Tales.



The children will also learn about significant Dutch individuals such as

Vincent Van Gogh and Anne Frank. In English we are going to be



exploring the genre of Fairy Tales. The children are going to read a range of fractured fairy tales leading to eventually writing and creating one of their own. ‘

### Brief outline of Term 4

- ◆ European Country Study (Geography)
- ◆ Living Things and Their Habitats (Science)
- ◆ Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?' (R.E)
- ◆ Spreadsheets (Computing)
- ◆ Relationships and Sex Education (PSHE)
- ◆ Dutch Meatballs Cooking DT/Vincent Van Gogh Art)
- ◆ Principles of Balance (PE)

In Maths, Year 4 and 5 are going to be learning all about Fractions including finding equivalent fractions, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa and identifying fractions of shapes and amounts. Following this the children will move

on to Decimals. In the coming weeks, the children will be tasting a range of Dutch foods such as different kinds of cheeses. A letter will be sent out requesting information regarding dietary restrictions before any food tasting takes place.

The children will end the term with cooking Dutch style meatballs from scratch. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Kind regards Mrs. Davison, Miss Illingworth, Mrs Thorley, Mrs Amatt and Mrs Peach.

### **DAYS TO REMEMBER:**

<i>Parent's Evening</i>	March 7th and 8th
<i>St David's Day</i>	1.3.21
<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	17.3.21
<i>Last Day of Term 4</i>	31.3.22

