

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 4 – Autumn Term 2 2024

English

During our English and guided reading sessions, we will look at a range of text types including:

- Just So stories
- The story of Tutankhamun
- Letters
- Winter poetry

During guided reading sessions, children will be supported to develop their skills of word reading, fluency, comprehension, inference and selecting and retrieving information.

Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include....

Subtraction:

Subtracting from 4 digit numbers using column subtraction, involving exchanging
Problem solving involving addition and subtraction

Measurement:

Find the area by counting squares
Making shapes with specific areas
Comparing areas

Multiplication and Division:

Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
Multiplying by 1 and 0
Dividing by 1 and itself
Focus on the 3, 6, 7 and 9 times tables

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Other Information

We have had some cases of missing coats, jumpers and PE items. Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly named so we can re-unite children with their belongings quickly and easily.

As the colder weather approaches, please make sure children have a suitable outdoor PE kit. Some children may need spare socks if they are wearing tights.

Please continue to support your child with their reading at home. However, the emphasis is now on the children to complete their reading journal. Please support your child to write the date and the pages read in the table at the bottom of the page. They should then choose an activity from the front to complete throughout the week. Reading journals should be handed in once a week so that we can keep track of the reading and award the children's efforts. Feel free to speak to us if you need any further guidance.

Suggestions to help your child at home.....

Times Tables

We will continue to be focussed on times tables, testing, learning and practising. Please make sure they go on TT Rockstars very regularly ready for the government testing in June. Keep up the hard work!

Spelling

As you are now fully aware, Spelling Shed has really taken off. The children are really enjoying the activities and the games they are playing and their spelling abilities are taking off. Please keep encouraging the children to have a go on a regular basis.

Our learning during this unit will include....

History

This term, we are going to be learning about the Romans and the impact that they have had on Britain in the past, as well as the lasting impact now. We will consider what changes the Romans brought and what they have done for us.

Geography

Our main focus this term will be history. However, we will also be looking at maps to consider the movement of the Romans. Children will gain a better understanding of where Italy is in relation to the UK.

Art

Our art work will be linked to our work on the Romans. We will be looking at the artwork produced by the Romans and the mosaics used in their buildings. We will then have a go at creating our own mosaics.

PE

This term, we will have netball. We will practise ball skills, passing and shooting before moving on to play matches. We will also be developing our gymnastic skills using the wall bars.

RE

Our RE work this term will focus on the symbol of light and how this is linked to advent. We will consider the concept of 'symbol' before thinking about symbols linked to advent and Christianity. We will then think about symbols which are special for us.

Spanish

This term, we will be learning more key phrases which might be useful when holidaying in Spanish speaking countries. We will be learning about how to order snacks and how to ask for fruit and vegetables at the market.

Science

Our topic this term is digestion. We will be looking at different body parts and how different organs work together to digest our food. We will also be looking at the jobs of different foods in the body and a healthy diet.

Music

We will continue learning African drums. Our concert is on Thursday 12th December at 2.30pm.

PSHE

Our theme for this half term is respect. We will be looking at how this trait can be shown to people, animals and our environment and the difference it can make in our friendships.

Computing

This half term we will be focusing on audio production. They will learn how to record, edit and publish their own work.