

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 4 – Spring Term 1 2025

English

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

- Fiction Writing
- Poetry

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

In English, the children will be practising how to use figurative language. Also, they will be using a variety of sentence types to make their writing more interesting for the reader.

Maths

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

- Multiplication and Division
 - Multiplying 3 numbers
 - Written methods of multiplication and division
 - Multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1-digit number
 - Dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1-digit number
 - Solving problems involving multiplication and division
- Fractions
 - What is a fraction?
 - Unit and non-unit fractions
 - Understanding tenths
 - Counting in tenths

Show Time!

Other Information

Thank you for all of your support this busy half term. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break with your families.

PE- Please make sure that your child has suitable clothing for the especially cold weather at the moment.

Show- If your child is given a speaking part in our production, please support them to learn their lines, as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

DT- Please could you make us aware of any allergies your child may have as we will be designing and making sandwiches this half term using a variety of different ingredients.

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

Times Tables

The children are working really hard on learning their times tables and we are happy with the progress that we are seeing! Keep up the hard work!

Reading

Children are expected to read at home 5x a week. This can be independent reading or reading to an adult. Ideally, they should read aloud at least once a week. They should also be completing their reading journal to reflect on what they have read.

Home learning

Please support your child to complete their home learning and return it to school for the due date.

Excitingly, we will be starting to put together a show this half term!

PSHE

We will be learning about our feelings and ways of managing them including when we are worried or sad.

Music

We really enjoyed learning the drums last half term and we hope you enjoyed our concert! Up to Easter, we will be learning to play ukuleles. We are looking forward to having such a different instrument to try and master during the Spring term.

DT

The children will be designing and making a sandwich with ingredients they have tried and tested. They will then evaluate the success of their product and consider any changes they could have made.

PE

This term, we will be learning about handball. We will focus on the skills of ball control, passing and teamwork. Once we have perfected our skills, we will move on to play some simple games, applying the taught skills to a game situation.

RE

Our RE unit this term will be based on the concept of 'Welcoming Ceremonies'. We will look into the ceremonies that we are already familiar with, discuss why these are used and their significance. We will then learn about the welcoming ceremonies used by Christians and Sikhs before comparing these and considering their importance.

Art

The children will be practising their sketching skills and looking at different ways to create tone and texture using a sketching pencil.

Computing

Using Turtle Academy, the children are practising their programming knowledge by creating algorithms to move their character.

Spanish

This term, we will be learning about shops, clothes and shopping. The children will learn the names of different shops in the town, they will learn to name clothes and be able to ask for items of clothing when they go shopping.