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Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 2 2027



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the class email address.

Dear Parents and Carers, Welcome to Year 4! Please take a look at the curriculum that your child will be learning this half term.

Writing: We will start the term by looking at the story 'Weslandia', exploring what makes a civilisation and how crops can be the foundations on which a civilisation can be built. They will then creating a leaflet selling the experience of their own civilisations to potential visitors, explaining how their unique crop and inventions are developed using persuasive language tools. 

English

Reading: We will continue with our guided reading lessons, discussing the vocabulary used in the text, rehearsing our reading fluency through readers' theatre and then answering a range of comprehension style questions. Our guided reading texts will change each week. 

English

Maths: This half term we will be investigating fractions and decimals, learning how to convert mixed numbers to improper fractions, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and ending with place value decimals, subtracting from a whole, leading naturally into 10ths and 100ths. 

Maths

Science: This half term we will be discovering classification and learning the history of grouping living things with focus vertebrates and invertebrates, then plants building on Year 3 knowledge. This concludes with a look at comparing the way natural disasters and human consequences influence the world's habitats. 

Science

Computing: We are going to continue to develop our coding skills using the program 'Scratch' by creating a paint box programme using broadcasting and duplicating codes. 

Computing

Music: Song writing with Glockenspiels. Pupils will compose music on their instruments in pairs, as well as working on whole class compositions. 

Music

PSHE: This term, our topic is 'Healthy me' looking at healthy friendships and group dynamics then opening discussions regarding the impact of drinking and smoking on our bodies, ending with a celebration of inner strength and assertiveness. 

PSHE

PE: This half term the children will be enjoying an introduction to tag rugby, including ball control, throwing skills and safe practise. Then indoors we will be developing our dance skills, using a spy themed piece to practise musical beats for timing and the disciplines or mirroring and matching. Then using a carnival pieces to explore formations, canon and unison. 

PE

RE: We will be looking at the traditions and purpose of the main events celebrated in Judaism, including Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding ceremonies, Passover, sukkot, Rosh Hashanah and finally Yom Kippur and making links with other religious festivals. 

RE

Art: Children will further develop their clay knowledge and skills as they learn about slab work and adding texture to the clay. They will use their learning to create a textured, clay tile with their initial on. They will use their collage skills and knowledge of depth and distance techniques, to create a collaged seascape. 

D&T

MFL: The children will be studying 'Ma famille' learning how to communicate about members of their family, Including siblings and their ages using appropriate vocabulary and revisiting numbers. 

Art

French

Please remember to read regularly with your child at home. We recommend at least 5 times per week. **TTRS home learning is set on Wednesdays will need to be completed by the following Tuesday.** Reading Record Books should be in school each day so that the class teacher can check them. Spellings will be tested on Thursdays. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!