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Year 4 Curriculum Overview

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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 'Winters child' and writing a sequel to the story involving Spring's child, focussing on the changing of the seasons and using descriptive language to build a picture in our readers' minds.



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.

Maths: In Maths our focus is on multiplication and division facts, starting with factor pairs and progressing into 2 digit and 3 digit column method and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Then at the end of term moving onto length and perimeter of rectilinear shapes.



Science: This half term we will be looking at connections between materials and states of matter, investigating the Changing states of solids into liquids into gases. This will then be linked to learning about the water cycle with a cross curricular link to geography.



Computing: We are going to learning how to use Tinkercad to develop 3D computer aided design skills and culminating in designing a functioning Bug hotel with cross-curricular links in DT.



Music: Song writing with Glockenspiels. Pupils will explore musical components by composing music to create a specific mood – this will be done through composing to a short, animated clip.



PSHE: Our focus will be on Hopes and Dreams including overcoming disappointment strategies and the importance of creating new achievable goals to help us reach our own potential.



PE: This half term we are focussing outside on Hockey skills, including ball control and working safely as a team. In indoor PE we will be exploring flow Yoga poses with focus on connecting breath and movement and encouraging positivity and gratitude for well-being.



RE: We will be looking at covenants in Christianity including the stories of Noah, Abraham, Moses and David and then considering the 10 commandments.



DT: This half term DT is linked closely to Computing, using CAD to design a purposeful bug hotel from a conceptual drawing to a 3D reality design.

Art: This half term, the children will learn about the textile technique of applique. They will use their sewing skills to create a piece inspired by the work of Wassily Kandinsky.



MFL: The children will be studying how to present themselves in French in 'Je me presente' Articulating their name, age and appropriate responses to greetings.



Geography: We are making links to science and learning about the water cycle with specific focus on accurate Vocabulary use and also completing an experiment to display the stages of the cycle on classroom windows.



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 a Thursday. Please also check to see if your child's stationery need replenishing - the list can be found in their reading record books. Thank you!