

Computing and e-safety

We will be learning how to code a variety of games in Computing also learn what a blog is and how to create them.



Science

States of Matter

This term we will be exploring states of matter and exploring how we know they are solids, liquids or gases. We will be experimenting with heating and cooling to change the states of matter. Why not try experimenting with this at home with melting and freezing?

Cornerstones

Invasion

Let's go back in time to the period after the Roman withdrawal and learn all about life in Britain once the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons invaded. We will be exploring this topic through lots of different experiences such as making shields and pretending to row in a longboat as a team of Vikings!

How can you help at home?

Allow your child to read to you every day. The more they read, the more it will help them across the curriculum in all subjects. Please make sure you sign their planner when they have read to help them to zoom up the planets in our Rocket Readers home reading scheme. They can even win gold tokens to exchange for a free book to keep forever for excellent effort with reading at home!

Practise times tables with your children as much as possible to prepare them for the Multiplication Check in June. Ask your child's teacher if you would like any fun ideas to help practise them.

Play online maths games such as TTRS or Hit the Button to improve maths fluency and recall.

Help your child to be independent by encouraging them to pack their school bag the night before school - ensuring they have their reading record book, school reader and any other equipment they might need.

PE is on the following days depending on which class your child is in:

Lemurs: Week 1 - Tuesday
Week 2 - Tuesday

Foxes: Week 1 - Tuesday
Week 2 - Thursday

Please make sure your children wear the correct uniform or kit to school.

English

This term, we will be exploring diary entries, narratives, non-fiction and poetry with a link to our History topic of Invasion. Ask your child at home to list all of the features that are important in their writing.

Focus:

Capital letters, full stops and correct punctuation
Punctuating speech
Fronted adverbials
Handwriting



Spring Term Year 4



PE

Netball and rounders



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Mathematics

In our Maths lessons we will be learning how to multiply and divide. We will be looking at multiplication facts for the 12 different times tables and their matching division facts and will have a go at applying these to problems and reasoning questions. Times tables are a big focus for us this year as we have the Multiplication Check in June.

As well as this, we will be investigating units of measurement and be learning about this through a practical, hands-on method.

RE

This term children will be covering the following dispositions:
Being modest and listening to others
Creating inclusion, identity and belonging
Being merciful and forgiving

PSHE

This unit teaches children about bullying and what bullying is. It explores different scenarios around bullying. We will also be exploring stereotypes and how to keep our mind as healthy as our body.

Music

We are very lucky to have Artis visiting us to do some art, drama, music and movement. Mrs Babalola will also be teaching us in our singing lessons.

