

Computing and e-safety

We are bloggers:

In this unit, the children will be exploring different types of blogs and then creating our own blogs online.

We are artists:

In this unit, we will be fusing geometry and art to create beautiful tessellations and patterns using the Vecornator app.

Science

Sound

During this unit, children will learn how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel through different mediums at different speeds. They will explore how sounds can change in pitch and loudness and be able to explain this using scientific language. Children will also learn what happens to sound vibrations when they reach the ear.

Cornerstones

Ancient Civilisations:

This project teaches children about the history of two of the world's ancient civilisations: ancient Mayans and ancient Egyptians. Children will learn about the rise, everyday life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation. They will also investigate timelines, new inventions and technology, social hierarchy and significant leaders.



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. They can 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.

Continue to support your children to complete their homework. Homework will be posted on Seesaw, but if you require a paper copy, just ask the class teacher.

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 non-chronological reports, narratives, non-fiction and poetry with a link to our History topic of ancient civilisations. Ask your child at home to list all the features that are important in their writing.

Focus:

Capital letters, full stops and punctuation
Punctuating speech
Fronted adverbials
Handwriting
Using exciting adjectives and noun phrases

Summer Term Year 4



PE

Tennis and Strike and field



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Mathematics

In Maths lessons this term, the children will be learning more about multiplication and division and exploring efficient and written methods for this.

The children will also be learning how to calculate simple and mixed fractions, as well as solving problems involving both fractions and decimals.

There will be lots of multiplication practice taking place to prepare the children for the multiplication test in June.

RE

This term children will be covering the following dispositions:

- Being merciful and forgiving
- Responding to suffering

Life Education

Me and my relationships teaches children about different feeling and emotions and positive ways that we can maintain friendships.

Rights and responsibilities teaches children about saving money, spending money and taxes.

Music

Mrs Babalola will be teaching the children music through singing lessons every fortnight. The children will also get to explore musical instruments during this time.

