

Computing

We are Artists

This term, the children will be exploring their Artistic capabilities using the Inkscape & scratch app. They will model their art inspired by Bridget Riley's early and late works.

Science

Animals including humans

Children will be able to group animals based on species. They will understand what a classification is, be able to identify animals by name and explain where they live. They will also learn about the digestive system.

History and Geography

The Saxons & Vikings:

Our learning this term will focus on how Anglo Saxons came to Britain and the changes that this brought. We will also learn about how the Vikings interacted with the Saxons in Britain and the changes that happened between 600AD and 1066AD.

Latitude and Longitude

Using atlases, the children will develop their knowledge of the world around them by learning about latitude and longitude and the different climates associated with different areas across the globe.

Music

Singing Assemblies will take place once a week, every Thursday afternoon.

English

Reading

We will be reading Arthur and the Golden Rope and the Dragon's Hoard as well as various non-fiction texts this term.

Writing

We will be inspired by our reading books this term to create a non-chronological report and narrative using our newly taught skills.

MFL

Mi Familia

In this unit of work, the children will learn to introduce themselves and their family members in Spanish, and share facts about them, such as their name and age.

Summer 2024/25 Year 4



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Art and DT

Landscape Artist

Children will manipulate paper, learning to change its surface and form. They will explore colour through tints and mixing.

Wearable Tech for purpose

Children will be exploring and researching simple circuits and switches and using their prior knowledge to design and make a wearable gadget which they will then test and evaluate.

PE

Summer 1:

- Tennis
- Badminton

Summer 2

- Athletics (sports day preparation)

RE

Living by rules

In this unit, we will be delving deeper into The Ten Commandments and Salah.

Being Temperate, Self-Disciplined and Seeking Contentment

We will be learning about the life of a historical person in relation to their religious views through a range of stories.

PSHE

Keeping Safe

Continuing with learning from last half term on risks and hazards.

Rights and Respect

The children will learn how to make a difference, knowing your rights and reasons for paying taxes.

Mathematics

This term, the children will learn how to convert analogue, digital and 24-hour clock times. They will learn about different shapes and their properties, including the names of angles. We will also look at symmetry and build on previously taught knowledge of decimals.

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

How you can help at home:

Read with your child **every day**. The more words that children read/hear, the better they will perform in all areas of the curriculum. You can support them by asking questions like "What do you think will happen next? Why do you think the character said that? What does that word mean?" Encourage them to use an online dictionary to look up words they don't know or can't define.

Check your internet security settings. Did you know you can set the internet to only be accessible at specific times from certain devices? We are more than happy to help with this – please contact the school office for support.

Play the online Maths game - TTRS to improve Maths fluency and recall. Your child will complete a multiplication check in June, so practice times tables as often as you can. The **Year 4 Multiplication Check takes place between 2nd and 13th June.**

Help your child to be independent by encouraging them to check they have their reading planners, reading book and any other equipment they might need for the following day.

