

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 4 – Autumn Term 2 2023

English

During our English and guided reading sessions, we will look at a range of text types including:

- Just So stories
- Fiction writing

During guided reading sessions, children will be supported to develop their skills of word reading, fluency, comprehension, inference and selecting and retrieving information.

Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include....

- Length and Measure
 - Working out equivalent lengths (cm/mm, m/cm)
 - Understanding kilometres
 - Adding and subtracting lengths
 - Working out the perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes
- Multiplication and Division
 - Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100
 - Multiplying by 1 and 0
 - Dividing by 1 and itself
 - Focus on the 3, 6, 7 and 9 times tables
 - Consolidating previous units
 - Place value
 - Addition and subtraction
 - Roman numerals

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Other Information

We have had some cases of missing coats, jumpers and PE items. Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly named so we can re-unite children with their belongings quickly and easily.

This term, we have a sports coach for netball. This will mean we have PE on a Monday and a Friday. Please make sure children have a suitable outdoor kit (no hoodies). If there is no PE kit, they will not be able to participate.

Please continue to support your child with their reading at home. However, the emphasis is now on the children to complete their reading journal. Please support your child to write the date and the pages read in the table at the bottom of the page. They should then choose one activity from the front to complete throughout the week. Reading journals should be handed in every day so that we can keep track of the reading and award the children's efforts.

Suggestions to help your child at home.....

Times Tables

We will continue to be focussed on times tables, testing, learning and practising. Please make sure they go on TT Rockstars very regularly ready for the government testing in June. Keep up the hard work!

Spelling

As you are now fully aware, Spelling Shed has really taken off. The children are really enjoying the activities and the games they are playing and their spelling abilities are taking off. Please keep encouraging the children to have a go on a regular basis. Spelling homework books will also be sent home for the children to practise their weekly spellings.

Our learning during this unit will include....

History

This term, we are going to be learning about the Romans and the impact that they have had on Britain in the past, as well as the lasting impact now. We will consider what changes the Romans brought and what they have done for us.

Geography

Our main focus this term will be history. However, we will also be looking at maps to consider the movement of the Romans. Children will gain a better understanding of where Italy is in relation to the UK.

Art

Our art work will be linked to our work on the Romans. We will be looking at the artwork produced by the Romans and the mosaics used in their buildings. We will then have a go at creating our own mosaics.

PE

This term, we will have netball taught by a sports coach. We will practise ball skills, passing and shooting before moving on to play matches.

RE

Our RE work this term will focus of the symbol of light and how this is linked to advent. We will consider the concept of 'symbol' before thinking about symbols linked to advent and Christianity. We will then think about symbols which are special for us.

Spanish

This term, we will be learning more key phrases which might be useful when holidaying in Spanish speaking countries. We will be learning about how to order snacks and how to ask for fruit and vegetables at the market.

Science

Our topic this term is digestion. We will be looking at different body parts and how different organs work together to digest our food. We will also be looking at the jobs of different foods in the body and a healthy diet.

PSHE

Our theme for this half term is respect. We will be looking at how this trait can be shown to people, animals and our environment and the difference it can make in our friendships.

Computing

This half term of computing we will be focusing on audio production. They will learn how to record, edit and publish their own work.