

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 4 – Summer Term 2 2024

English

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

- newspaper reports
- character and setting descriptions
- diary entries

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....

- Continued work on times table knowledge
- Time
- Telling the time on an analogue clock
 - Telling the time using a digital clock
 - Converting between analogue and digital
- Money

- Write money using decimals
- Convert between pounds and pence
- Compare amounts of money
- Estimate with money
- Calculate with money
- Solve problems with money

Shape and Movement

- Learning about different angles, identifying, comparing and ordering these
- Identifying different triangles and quadrilaterals
- Understanding key vocabulary including symmetry, symmetrical, horizontal and vertical

Voyage of Discovery

Other Information

Please remember a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream.

Please take time to check that all items of clothing (including sun hats) coming to school are named.

PE Days - Children will need their PE kits on: Tuesdays & Thursdays, weather dependent. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school.

•**Sports Day 3rd July** Infant races am, Juniors pm

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

Reading

Please continue to take time to read with your child. We are really impressed by the progress that the children have made with their reading throughout the year and most are now confident to read independently. However, it is important that they still have an opportunity to discuss what they are reading to develop comprehension and enjoyment for reading. Reading logs are checked every Thursday so make sure you hand them in to earn your badges.

Times Tables

We are now approaching the end of year 4 when the expectation is that children will know all their times tables. Please have a final 'push' to support your child to learn any they don't already know. Please also check that your child hasn't forgotten the times tables that they already know!

Talk and Enjoy!

Please don't underestimate the power of enjoying time together and talking. A happy child is one who is ready to learn.

Our learning during this unit will include....

Geography

This term, we will be learning about why so many people live in megacities. We will learn about the key features of a 'megacity'. We will then consider why so many people would choose to live in megacities, comparing and contrasting the benefits and disadvantages.

Science

This term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be asking questions about how and why living things are suited to thriving in their own habitats. We will use scientific vocabulary to categorise living things.

PE

This term, we will be learning about athletic field events. In athletics, we will cover the key skills of running, jumping and throwing. The children will also take part in relay races. We will also be looking at tennis and developing our skills.

PSHE

We will be learning about how we can manage risk in different places.

RE

This term, our key concept will be 'temptation'. We will unpick what temptation is and consider how easy it is to make choices. We will then link this learning to Christianity and consider examples of temptation in the Bible. Children will also consider times in which they have experienced temptation and reflect on the choices they made.

Art

This term in art we will be looking at landscapes. We will be exploring different artist who create landscape art works. Then we will be having a go at making some of our own using different media and techniques.

Music

This term we are continuing our last unit with Hampshire Music Services and looking at African Percussion. Parents, guardians and family members can look forward to our performance on 4th July.