

English

Throughout term 1, the children will be given the opportunity to develop their writing skills through a range of text types. The children will build on their prior knowledge and develop their writing using more sophisticated vocabulary.

Term One Year 4 Invasions

Welcome to Year 4!

We have an exciting term ahead of us!
If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.

Science

We will be learning about food and the digestive system. Within this unit, the children will learn about food chains, changes in habitats, parts of the digestive system and how the four different types of teeth and their functions.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose maths curriculum. We will be teaching 'place value' in numbers up to 10,000, looking at ordering, comparing and rounding. We will then revisit addition, and subtraction methods with exchanging. There is a key focus on times tables in Year 4 with 'Times Table Focus' everyday.

P.E.

P.E. will be on a Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor).

History

During our History lessons, the children will learn about about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.

Recommended Reads

The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones.

Usborne Illustrated Norse Myths by Alex Frith.

I was there Viking Invasion by Stuart King

Geography

Year 4 will be thinking about the geographical points and how these are used in navigation, together with grid referencing. We will look at the tropics of cancer and capricorn and look at different climates of the Americas.

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Physical Education

PE days will be Monday and Thursday for all classes. We will be focusing on our Personal skills throughout our lessons for this term.

French

Year 4 will be learning greetings; asking someone their name, age and where they live, in French. We shall also be revisiting the vocabulary for numbers from 1-10 and learning new numbers from 11-20.

Homework

For homework students are expected to read at least three times a week, plus 15 minutes of TTRockstars and to learn spellings.

Music

Year 4 will be using Charanga to study Musical Structures, which will involve looking at the structure and form of musical pieces. They will identify patterns in the music and similarities and variations in the verses of music.

PSHE

This term we will be looking at resilience and how this can help us manage life's challenges. We have some lovely new reflective journals to record our ideas in.

Homework will be put onto Google Classroom:

Starfish: **5vseq3es**

Otter: **5btsnerk**

Religious Education

In R.E, Year 4 will be looking at what Christians learn from the creation story. They will have the opportunity to reflect upon beliefs about the world and their place in it.

Art

This term, our focus is on drawing. The children will learn about artist, M. C. Escher as well as learning about the Op Art movement. The children will look at creating tessellations, drawing with compasses and paper weaving.