

Geography -

During geography this term, we will be learning about the USA, particularly North America. Children will gain an understanding of the states, landscapes, human and physical features of the USA, as well as making comparisons to the UK.

Useful Websites -

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>
<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/>
<https://uk.ixl.com/>

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Science - We are continuing to learn about states of matter this term. We will be completing more experiments and focusing on an extended piece of writing that are covered within the unit to form a scientific report.

English -

Throughout this term, we will continue reading 'Holes' written by Louis Sachar. Our writing in English will also be based on this. During this term we will write; a narrative, a description, a piece focussed on poetry and also an information text.

Welcome back to Term 4!

Please remember to bring coats into school every day, and also water bottles.

Recommended reads -

Coming to England by Floella Benjamin
Who let the Gods out by Maz Evans
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis

Maths -

Throughout Term 4, we are going to focus our learning on decimals and percentages and then move our learning onto perimeter and area. At the end of the term, we intend to focus on statistics.

Computing -

Throughout this term, the children will be looking at programming and will be using Scratch. The children will learn how to add music to their creations.

French -

Children will focus on speaking about the weather in French and will learn key vocabulary.

Music -

'The Fresh prince of Bel Air', will be our unit for this term and children will develop their musical knowledge.

Cooking (Koala class) -

Those children who did not complete cooking in Term 3, will complete cooking this term. Please ensure you bring a container in on Fridays.

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Homework and logins:

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is expected to be completed and handed in on the following Wednesday.

Children will receive spellings, maths and a comprehension each week. Please contact your child's class teacher for logins (Oxford Owl, Get Epic, Google Classroom and also TT Rock stars).

PSHE -

Following on with our PSHE scheme (Jigsaw), this term's theme is 'Healthy Me'. There will be a focus on smoking, alcohol, emergency aid, body image, relationships with food and how to keep ourselves healthy.

PE -

There is **no swimming** this term.

PE days:

Koala - Tuesday (indoors) and Wednesday (outdoors).

Hornet - Monday (outdoors) and Tuesday (indoors).

Cheetah - Monday and (outdoors) Tuesday (indoors).

RE Day -

This term's RE day is on Tuesday 21st February. There will be a focus on Christianity (Lent) and also Islam.