

English

We will be building on our writing skills through free verse poetry, poetry from other cultures and writing instructions. We will be exploring more sophisticated vocabulary, as well as continuing to consolidate our knowledge of figurative language and imperative verbs.

Maths

Within term 5 we will focus on exploring tenths through different representations of 1 whole split into ten equal parts, including place value counters, straws, counters on a ten frame and bead strings. Number lines are another useful representation of tenths as fractions, and are covered again in a later step.

Term Five Year 4 Ancient Civilizations!

Welcome back to Term 5!

We have another exciting term ahead of us!
If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher:
Miss Rowson, Miss Owens and Miss Hornett.

P.E.

Outdoor PE is on Tuesdays and Indoor PE on Thursdays for all classes.

History

We will learn about Ancient Civilization through story of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.

Science

The children will learn about Electrical Circuits and Conductors Sound. The children will construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells.

Recommended Reads

Operation Gadgetman! by Malorie Blackman

The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross

Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World by Georgia Pritchett

The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

French

In Term 5 we will learn the nouns for family members in French, We will describe our own or a fictitious family: Their name, age and relationship.

Term Four Year 4 Misty Mountain and Winding River!

Physical Education

In Term 5 the children will develop and apply their reaction and response and floor work balance through focused skill development sessions, healthy competition, cooperative games and group Personal Best challenges.

Computing

Throughout the term, we will learning about computational thinking. The children will learn decomposition to solve a problem by finding out what code was used and create algorithms for a specific purpose.

Homework

Homework will still be given out on a Friday and is expected to be completed and handed in on the following Wednesday, or earlier. Your child will receive a termly menu. They can choose one activity a week and bring this into school. On a weekly basis they need to learn their spellings and times tables. There will be weekly tests in school based on these.

Music

Our learning is focused around exploring and developing skills for playing the ukuleles. We will continue to receive these lessons from our ukulele teacher - Mr Chambers. We have had great fun with learning the basic skills, ready for these to become more complex this term!

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on 'Relationships'. Children will gain an understanding of jealousy, love and loss, memories, how to get along with others and what happens when fall out happen. We will also look at relationships and understand what makes a healthy relationship.

Art

In art, our focus will be sculpture. We will base our paper mache sculptures on ourselves! We will create an armature and build this up with 3D details such as a nose, eyes or hair. The use our painting skills & knowledge to paint our paper mache sculptures!

Google Classroom Codes

Panda Class - 6cpr4il
Penguin Class - qxleam6
Peacock Class - q7tuotsc

Religious Education

In R.E, Year 4 will be looking at 'What is learnt from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?' We will look at rules and messages and how these impact our lives.