

English

We will be building on our writing skills through setting description and writing a narrative. We will be exploring more sophisticated vocabulary, as well as continuing to consolidate our knowledge of figurative language and sophisticated vocabulary.

Maths

Within term 5 we will continue to explore the relationship between fractions and decimals. We will look at tenths and hundredths within a whole. Then, we will consider flexible partitioning of decimals, ordering, comparing and rounding to the nearest whole number. We will also look at the decimals related to halves and quarters.

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 Owens, Miss Farrant & Mrs Lake

P.E.

Sea Lion - Friday (due to forest school)
Puffin & Turtle - Tuesday & Wednesday

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. This project teaches children about electrical appliances and safety. They construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. They investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors.

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.

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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

Year 4 will be learning the Djembe drum. They will be following the Charanga sequence of learning to gain further understanding of the instrument, gaining knowledge of tempo, dynamics and rhythm.

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 clay sculptures on our RE focus of Hinduism and we will design and create a lantern. The use our painting skills & knowledge to paint our clay sculptures!

Google Classroom Codes
Turtle Class - 5qfrm5j
Puffin Class - bl472pt
Sea Lion Class - 3tu7sdq

Religious Education

In R.E, Year 4 will be asking 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' We will be looking at the beliefs and lifestyles of Hindus living in Britain.