

Year 4 Learning Journey



Spring Term 2



Welcome Back

From

Year 4!



This term we will be learning

English

This term we will be studying 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We will be learning how to write a dilemma story and a diary entry (from an alternative perspective).

Handwriting will also be a focus.

Matha

We will continue learning our times tables to 12 and how to multiply and divide by each number. We will be focusing on dividing a 2 and a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number. We will also be looking at graphs and exploring fractions.

Religious Education

Giving & Receiving - we will look at how we give and receive in every-day life and that the Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion. Self-discipline will also be explored through Lent and we will be celebrating growth to new life through self-discipline.

Science

In Science we will be studying Classification and Environments. We will revisit habitats and look at how organisms depend on each within a single ecosystem. We will classify vertebrate, invertebrate and plants using their own branching diagrams and classifications keys. We will explore environments and the positive and negative impact human beings have on their local environment.

PF

P.E. days are Mondays and Wednesdays and our topics are tennis and hockey. Please ensure P.E. kits are worn only on these days!

Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning about the weather and seasons and how to ask questions on a range of topics.

Computing

In computing we will be exploring a Scratch, a programme which supports the development of coding and programming skills. We will be creating stories, games and animations.

DT

We will be exploring and evaluating a range of textile fastenings. The children will design and create their own book sleeve, selecting appropriate materials and fastenings according to their design.

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE we will be exploring what 'A healthy me' looks like. We will also be looking at asking questions in our No Outsiders lessons, looking at why it is good to learn about new and different things.

Reminders.

Please continue to read at home daily, choosing books that interest you. This is good practice as we move through Year 4.

Complete Reading Plus at home at least 3 x per week

Children must continue to practice and consolidate their times tables knowledge up to 12x12 and know corresponding division facts. TT Rock Stars will support this. Regular testing will be done at school so practise must be done at home!

Practise the Year 4 Multiplication check on <u>www.timestables.co.uk</u>. The more the children practise the better they will become.