

Year 4 Learning Journey
Summer Term 1
April - May 2024

Welcome Back!



This half term we will be learning

English

This term we will be studying 'Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will focus on GPS and writing through the forms of setting, descriptions, narratives from alternative perspectives and balanced arguments. Handwriting will continue to be a focus.



Maths

We will continue learning our times tables to 12 and how to multiply and divide by each number. We will also be exploring fractions, time and decimals.



Religious Education

New Life-through this topic we will explore how the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Building Bridges- we will be thinking about how and why we say sorry and forgive when we fall out and build bridges with each other.

Science

Sound -through this topic we will learn about how sound is made when something vibrates. We will investigate how different instruments make different sounds and learn how sound travels in waves through solids, liquids and gases. We will also investigate how the pitch and volume of sounds can be changed.

History

We will be learning about the Mayan Civilisation and will study a range of artefacts to piece together what life was like for the Ancient Maya.

Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning about how to express our thoughts and opinions on sports and leisure activities.

Art

Light and Dark-we will be exploring Light and Dark in painting. The children will be using tints and shades to create objects in 3D.

Music

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The children will continue to engage in singing lessons, focusing upon developing a range of skills to develop their singing technique.

PE

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We will be focusing on the activities of Athletics and Cricket. Please wear full PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.



PSHE/RSHE

Through our PSHE lessons, we will be exploring 'Economic Well-being' and investigating credit, how money can affect our emotions and what types of jobs the children would like to do in the future. Through our 'Journey in Love' programme, we will be celebrating the uniqueness and innate beauty of each of us. We will be asking questions about who we want to be in our 'No Outsiders' lessons, recognising why people don't always speak up and why everyone in our school should be proud of who they are.

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, as well as home spellings on Edshed. Children must continue to practise 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 Multiplications on www.timestables.co.uk The more the children practise the better they will become!

