

Year 4 Learning Journey

Summer Term 2

June-July 2024

This half term we will be learning

English

This term we will be studying 'Billy the Kid' by Michael Morpurgo. We will focus on GPS and writing through the forms of newspaper reports and narratives with alternative endings. 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 be exploring the topics of money, length, mass and volume, area and perimeter and position and movement.



Religious Education

Building Bridges- we will continue to look at how we build bridges of friendship as well as the importance of admitting right and wrong and being reconciled with God and one another.

God's People-through this topic we will recognise the qualities shown in those who follow God's way and understand that we all have God's given gifts.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about **electricity**. The children will investigate how circuits and switches work and what materials are insulators and conductors.

Geography

In **Geography**, we will be studying the **USA**. We will be locating the USA on a map as well as learning about the climate and the physical landscape. We will also conduct case studies on the states of California and New York to allow for a comparison between the geographical features of both states.

Spanish

In **Spanish** the children will be learning and practising phrases that they could use when ordering in a café. We will also recap learning from throughout the year



PSHE/RSE

In **PSHE**, we will be exploring, 'Global Learning.' We will also be exploring how to be who we want to be and how to ask questions in our **No Outsiders** lessons.

Music

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

PE

We will be focusing on the activities of Flag Football and Rounders. Please wear full PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays.



DI

We will be looking at the difference between electrical and electronic products, evaluating a range of existing torches and their features, then developing a new functional torch design.

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! Year 4 Multiplication test will take place in June.

