

Year 4 Learning Journey
Spring Term 1
January - February 2025

Welcome Back!



This term we will be learning

English

This term we will be studying 'Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator,' by Roald Dahl. We will focus upon the following writing outcomes: Character Descriptions, Non-chronological Reports and Instructions.



Maths

We will continue learning our times tables to 12 and how to multiply and divide by each number. We will also be learning how to interpret picture graphs and bar graphs. We will be introduced to line graphs and how they are used to measure change over time.

Religious Education

Community-through this topic we will explore how to belong to a community and about the life of the local Christian community.

Giving & Receiving- we will begin to look at how we give and receive in every-day life and that the Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion.

Science

In Science, we will continue to study States of Matter. We will then focus on Living Things and Environments. We will look at habitats and how organisms depend on each other 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.

Art

Power prints-we will create several pencil tones when shading, creating a 3D effect, explore light and dark and use different tools to create marks and patterns when scratching into a painted surface.

Computing

Databases- we will explore what is meant by 'field, record and data,' and sort, filter and interpret data.

Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning about the weather and seasons and how to ask questions on a range of topics. We will also recall greetings, numbers, colours and parts of the body from the previous term.

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 topics of Gymnastics and Ball skills. Please wear full PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



PSHE

We will be exploring the topic of Safety. We will explore issues such as internet safety, smoking and keeping safe in the sun.

No Outsiders

We will be looking at how people speak different languages, recognising how language can be a barrier and what we can do to overcome such barriers.

RSHE

Through our 'Journey in Love' programme, we shall be thinking about how we should treat others, making links with the diverse modern society we live in.

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

Complete Doodle Maths for 1 hour at home per week.

Children must continue to practise and consolidate their times tables knowledge up to 12x12 and know corresponding division facts. 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!



