



Year 4 Curriculum News

Autumn 2016

English

In English we will be covering the following topics:

- Poetry -Creating images,
- Information texts,
- Stories from other cultures
- Information booklets.

The teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Guided Reading sessions take place daily and will cover a range of different text types.

Maths

This term in Maths we are going to be covering the following sequences:

- Numbers sense 4.1
- Additive reasoning 4.2
- Multiplicative reasoning 4.3
- Geometric reasoning 4.4
- Number sense 4.5

Science

During our first term of Science we are going to be covering the following two topics:

- Living things and their habitats
- States of matter

Topic

The topic we are going to be covering in IPC this term is 'Do you live around here?'

During the topic, we'll be finding out about ways of life in different countries and why people around the world have different homes. We will learn about the difference between countries. During the Art based topic lessons the children will be designing and building their very own house to meet the needs of a specific family.

PE Kit

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweat-shirt.

Religious Education

In R.E. this term, we will be learning about Judaism. With the main focus on beliefs and practises.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent home every Friday and should be returned to the appropriate teacher by Wednesday. Spellings will also be sent home on Fridays, which the children should practice in preparation for their test on the following Friday. Spelling sheets do not need to be returned.

Music

In Music this term, year 4 will be focusing on singing and accompaniment, whilst learning about descriptive sounds and singing.