



Yr 4 Curriculum News

Autumn 2024

English

Throughout this term, we will be writing: poems; retelling narratives; non-chronological reports; biographies celebrating influential figures, both from the past and present; and discursive texts. Within each piece of writing, we will analyse the effect of the language choices and the way texts are organised.

Spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. New spellings will be set every week on Spelling Frame. And children are expected to complete an AR quiz for each book they read.

Maths

During Maths, we will be focusing upon: developing mental and oral strategies; recapping place value; multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000; consolidating understanding of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, including formal written methods; and consolidating understanding of the relationship between decimals, fractions, percentages.

Throughout each block, there will be a focus upon mathematical reasoning, problem solving and applying methods in a variety of different contexts. Tasks will be set each week on Mathletics and TT Rockstars.

PE

In PE we will be covering the following units of work:

- Football and tag rugby, with a focus upon agility and speed
- Netball, basketball and dodgeball, with a focus upon co-ordination and manipulation

PE lessons will take place on Fridays. PE kit is a t-shirt, leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers.

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about climate and biomes, and consider how these effect bio diversity and population.

In History, we will be learning about how Alexander the Great united the Greeks and built an empire.

Art and DT

We will focus on printing, painting and sketching in Art, and study the work of David Hockney.

Spanish

Our Spanish topics this term are: Designing a monster and Las Pescadoras.

Music

In Music, we will be focusing on patterns and rhythm through the topic Happy! We will then focus on developing melodic phrases and exploring notation.

Computing

We will be learning how to use spreadsheets and how to publish a blog. E-Safety will be revisited frequently in computing lessons.

Homework

- Your child is expected to read every day and complete an AR quiz for each book they read.
- Spellings will be set weekly on Spelling Frame.
- Your child will also be set weekly Mathletics tasks online to consolidate their learning in class.
- Children will be celebrated for their engagement with TT Rockstars each week.

Religious Education

In R.E, we will be learning about the narratives of the Jewish Bible, especially the story of Moses and the Exodus.