

Year 4 Autumn Term

English

Focus on the features and layout of different genres:

recount texts, specifically diary entry writing, instructional texts and acrostic & free verse poetry.

In addition to these focused writing topics, we will continue to work on extending the childrens' English vocabulary knowledge, their spelling strategies, reading strategies and standard English grammar and punctuation.

Maths

Mathematical learning will focus on the place value system used in the English curriculum, all four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication & division and measurements of length and perimeter.

Please encourage your child/children to regularly practise their times tables to 12 x12.

Science

We will study the area of sound, focusing on transmission and frequency. Secondly, we will be studying electricity, including conductors & insulators and electric circuits.

Topic

The Romans. We will look in depth at the invasion of Britain and its impact, Roman roads & houses and Roman gods, as well as many other areas of Roman life.

Year 4 Spring Term

English

The features and layout of setting & character description for narrative (fictional story writing) texts, writing 3rd person narrative texts & how to write an explanation text.

In addition to these focused writing topics, we will continue to work on extending the childrens' English vocabulary knowledge, their spelling strategies, reading strategies and standard English grammar and punctuation.

Maths

Focus on the operations of multiplication and division, we will study the topic of measurement (with a focus on area) and look in detail at fractions & decimals.

In addition, we will revisit and revise the Autumn term's learning wherever possible. Please encourage your child/children to regularly practise their times tables to 12 x 12.

Science

During this term, the majority of our mathematical learning will focus on the operations of multiplication and division, we will study the topic of measurement (with a focus on area) and look in detail at fractions & decimals.

In addition, we will revisit and revise the Autumn term's learning wherever possible. Please encourage your child/children to regularly practise their times tables to 12 x 12.

Topic

We have two main focuses this term. Firstly, we will study the four countries of the United Kingdom, looking in depth at the culture, geography & lives of the people inhabiting these islands. Secondly, we will focus on Water, looking in particular at the changing states of water, the water cycle, flooding & water pollution.

Year 4 Summer Term

English

Our English lessons this term will focus on the features and layout of persuasive writing (with a focus on formal letter writing) and recount texts (with a focus on newspapers). As well as these topics we will study some poetry (focusing on limericks). In addition to these focused writing topics, we will continue to work on extending the childrens' English vocabulary knowledge, their spelling strategies, reading strategies and standard English grammar and punctuation..

Maths

During this term, the majority of our mathematical learning will focus on money (ordering, estimating & working with), Time (units of measurement & analogue to digital), Statistics (charts & line graphs) and Properties of Shape (2-D, quadrilaterals and symmetry).

In addition, we will revisit and revise the Autumn and Spring terms' learning, where possible. Please encourage your child/children to regularly practise their times tables to 12 x 12. We will be completing a Multiplication Check (a statutory test in the UK) in early June. Below is a range of QR codes to help your child/children practise their times tables through games, printable activities and test practice.

Science

Our focus this term is two fold. First, we will study living things and their habitats, primarily focusing on grouping and classifying. We will also be studying scientists & inventors: we will focus on such people as Alexander Graham Bell, Maria Telkes & Garrett Morgan.

Topic

We have two main focuses this term. Firstly, we will study volcanoes & earthquakes looking in depth at how they are formed, the impact on our planet and the geography that is formed by them. Secondly, we will focus on Ancient Egypt, in particular the culture, life in ancient Egypt, gods and hieroglyphics.