

Our Curriculum this half term:

English		Mathematics	
<p>In English we will be reading 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. Through this book we will be exploring character descriptions, dialogue, writing instructions as well as diary writing. Throughout the term we will also be developing our grammar, handwriting and spelling skills.</p>		<p>Our focus this half term is place value and calculations. All year 4 pupils will be working to ensure that number bonds and place value facts are secure as a building block for further maths work. Problem solving and investigative tasks will be used to encourage the children to apply the skills they have learnt. We will use Mighty Multiples to help reinforce times tables learning.</p>	
Science	Computing	History	Art/ Design Technology
<p>In Science we will be studying Electricity. We will make electrical circuits and investigate which objects and materials are conductors of electricity. Our skills focus will be making predictions with reasons and being able to record our findings with diagrams.</p>	<p>We will be using 'Scratch' to develop our coding skills to develop a simple interactive on-screen game.</p>	<p>Our topic is the Roman Empire. We will begin by looking at the Celts and Boudicca's revolt. We will then investigate why the Romans invaded Britain and look at Roman settlements and the Roman way of life. There will also be a trip to enhance the children's learning after half term.</p>	<p>Our D.T. this half term links to our Science unit on electricity. We will use the skills and knowledge gained in science to then design and make an electrical game.</p>
Physical Education	French	Religious Education	Music
<p>The outdoor PE this term will be delivered by 'Sports Salaam'. In addition, the children will be developing their gymnastic skills in indoor PE, with a focus on partner work and balancing.</p>	<p>In French, we will be revising animals from Year 3 and then working on colours and parts of the body.</p>	<p>In R.E., we will be learning about the Jewish festivals of Sukkot and Hannukah.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.S.H.E</p> <p>The focus this term will be 'Relationships'</p>	<p>In Year 4, all the children have the opportunity to learn to play the recorder. They will have a weekly lesson taken by the music teacher.</p>

Planned Educational Visits

A possible visit to a local synagogue.

Supporting your child's learning at home

Book folders and water bottles need to be brought to school every day.

Homework: Your child will be expected to write an entry in their reading journal each week. Other homework will be a weekly maths or English task or a longer project relating to our current topic. In addition, your child will be given spelling words to learn relating to current topics.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school and that it is suitable for the season. In addition, children need an indoor and outdoor PE kit- see the school website for P.E kit uniform

