

Autumn Term 2023



Year 4

Year 4 will be taught by Miss Edge.

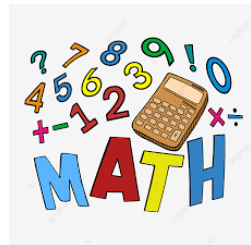
English

This term, we will focus on reading non-chronological reports, formal letters and character descriptions. Writing will be closely connected to the whole class novels. There will be a strong focus on grammar and punctuation including developing more complex sentence structures and the use of adjectives and adverbs. Handwriting skills will be developed to improve fluency and neatness throughout the year.



Mathematics

This term will focus mainly on place value and number. Children will be expanding their place value knowledge before using the four number operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Key to this work will be learning multiplication and division facts. In preparation for the multiplication tables check at the end of the year, support at home would be very much appreciated. In all of these areas, the children will get opportunities to apply their knowledge and skills to reasoning and problem solving questions. Each week the children will take part in an arithmetic lesson to develop mental strategies.



History

The children will be learning all about Anglo-Saxons. The Topic will include how and why the Anglo-Saxons invaded and settled in Britain. The children will explore how the Anglo-Saxons lived as well as their beliefs, clothing and the food they ate.



Geography

The children this term will be studying rivers. The children will be able to describe the water cycle, explain what a river is and locate the world's longest rivers on a map. Next, they will identify the stages and features of a river, and the way that land use changes from the source to the mouth. The children will gain an understanding of how rivers are used around the world as well as be able to explain how human activity can impact rivers.

RE/PSHCE

The learning this term will focus on the theme of friends and relationships and what the children's responsibilities are within them.



Music

Children will learn to recognise repeated rhythmic patterns and perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse. They will learn how rhythms can be described through rhythmic symbols (notation) and how rhythmic patterns are often used in music. Children will invent lyrics to fit set rhythm patterns.



PE

In PE the emphasis will be on the basic skills that can be applied to a range of sports. The children will develop their skills linked to throwing and catching. The Sports coach will cover Fun and Fitness in the first half term and move onto ball skills and Invasion Games in the second half.



French

In the topic 'Playtime' the children will be able to say and understand basic commands as well as say what's in the playground as well as name a variety of playground games. The next topic will be 'My Home'. The children will identify a variety of rooms and types of furniture in them.



Computing

The children will develop their understanding of keeping safe when using technology. They will be studying computing systems and networks. The internet strand of this topic will focus on how to evaluate the reliability of content added to it, as well as to understand when it is appropriate to share content that you may find on the internet. This links back to keeping safe when using technology.



Helpful information:

PE:

Week 1-

- Monday
- Friday

Week 2-

- Wednesday
- Friday

Please ensure that children have an outdoor PE kit (tracksuit and trainers). Earrings must be removed.

Homework:

Reading - 15 to 20 minutes daily (preferably with an adult, discussing plot, setting, characters, etc). Short review/answer questions on completion of every other school book. Reading books will be given out on Tuesday to be returned on the following Monday so they can be changed ready for Tuesday.

Maths/English - Weekly (issued Friday, return by the following Thursday for marking).

Times Tables Rock Stars – Please ensure that children are practising their times tables on TTRS for at least 10 minutes daily.