



Year 4 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday!

This term we will continue with our 'Hey Mr DJ' theme before adopting another exciting, thematic approach to teaching called 'Meet the Greeks' which will focus on geographical skills. This will also allow children to make connections between areas of learning, and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum. MFL, R.E and science will be taught discreetly.

Maths

We will continue to develop the four rules of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication within our arithmetic learning and through other topics linked to money, angles, shape, time, statistics, position and direction.

Remember to keep practising your multiplication tables and completing the TTRockstar Battles.

English

This term English will focus on a range of different texts, including stories with dilemmas, stories from different cultures, advertisements, letters, play scripts and poetry.

The children will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, sentence openers and punctuation to enable them to make their writing exciting and ensuring it engages the reader.

We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills throughout the year.

Science

In Science the children will be initially looking at sound and how it is made and how it travels. The children will then be learning about electricity and living things and their habitats.

The children will be carrying out experiments to explore this subject.

Religious Education

Children will use their enquiry skills within their learning to enquire about what we can learn from visiting sacred places. They will be given opportunities to discover, experience and reflect on the communities, features and artefacts found in sacred places and the importance of special or sacred places in their own lives and those of others.

Thematic

In our **Geography** learning the children will have the opportunity to identify geographical features and identify significant places on various maps. They will also learn the difference between climate and weather. During our **History** learning we will be explore different sources to investigate the past and evaluate their effectiveness. They will also have the opportunity to place events on a timeline. Within our **Computing** lessons the children will be developing their skills on a range of programmes. They will learn how to use Scratch to create a story and add sound. They will also learn how to debug a programme in order to make improvements. Throughout the term they will continue to use search engines to research different aspects of the theme. As part of our **Music** learning we will use Charanga to listen, appraise, sing, improvise and play instruments with songs from Momma Mia. As part of our **DT** learning we will be learning how to create a simple edible dish by following a recipe and using appropriate tools to prepare ingredients.

MFL

We will continue to learn French with an emphasis on foods, days of the week and months of the year.

PE

PE will be taught by Soccer 2000 and the children will learn a range of skills linked to team work, striking and fielding games and co-operation.

PSHEe

Our PSHEe theme this term will be health and wellbeing and we will be learning about maintaining a balanced lifestyle, personal identity, recognising individuality and different qualities as well as medicines and household products including drugs common to everyday life.

Homework

Children will continue to have Purple Book homework which could include a range of maths, English, science, PSHEe or thematic activities linked to their learning.

Class and phonic spellings will also be sent home to learn on a weekly basis.