



Year 4 Summer Term



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

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 learning about Living things and their habitats and Animals, including humans.

The children will be carrying out a range of investigations to explore these areas of study.

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

We are continuing with a cross-curricular approach to our thematic learning covering all the traditional subjects with an emphasis on curriculum depth.

Our first theme in Year 4 is "Under the Canopy". This theme is based on the rainforest with a key focus on geography and history. Throughout their learning they will work for a fictitious organisation called 'Roots' in helping two adopted children find out about their Mexican / Mayan heritage. Through this project, they will learn about the importance of the rainforest as well as developing a wider perspective and understanding about the links between their own lives and those of people around the world.

Our second theme is 'Window on the World'. During this learning Year 4 will explore global issues by looking at settlements and land use before moving on to learn about trade links.

MFL

In our Modern Foreign Languages learning we will continue to learn French with an emphasis on hobbies, numbers 12-31, the weather and appropriate clothing and playground songs and activities..

PE

PE will be taught by Soccer 2000 and the children will learn a range of skills linked to team games and athletics.

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.