

English

In English, we will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and will continue with regular practise of handwriting. We will also work on the grammar needed to support these writing styles and higher order punctuation. The children will be using focused reading comprehension skills in our weekly guided reading sessions with a strong focus on vocabulary.

Design and Technology

In D&T, we will be creating a pop-up mechanism. We will be producing a suitable plan and structure for each page of their book, assembling the components necessary and using a range of mechanisms and structures to illustrate their story and make it interactive for the users.

Geography

In geography, we will learn all about water through investigating how water is collected, stored, treated and used in the United Kingdom before comparing our water usage and availability in Kenya. We will also have the opportunity to learn how water can contribute to a sustainable future.

Music

In music, pupils will learn to sing a song, develop their own accompaniment with a drone, chords, and improvisation, and play together with a percussion backing track.

French

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge of French culture and language.

Mathematics

Throughout this term, the children will continue to develop their numeracy skills through regular practise of basic skills, focused sessions on developing new skills and a range of problem-solving activities. The children will be developing their knowledge of formal multiplication and division, as well as fractions. Additionally, we will continue to consolidate our times tables knowledge up to 12x12.

Class 4 Spring Term 2024

Our whole school focuses for this term will be:

Children's Mental Health Week

British Science Week

Marden's Book Month – World Book Day

Art and Design

Our art topic this term will enable us to develop our skills in: design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation by designing our own invention, expanding on an observational drawing, using a poem to create a portrait, painting an enlarged section of a drawn collage and learning to 'think' like an artist.

Religious Education

Our two questions we will be exploring this term are: 'Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?' and 'Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?'

Physical Education

In P.E this term, we will be exploring gymnastics, dance, badminton & tag rugby.

Science

In our science topics this term we will be exploring how forces affect everything around us as well as investigating the lives of some of the most influential and recognised Great British Scientists. We will look at Newton's work on the three laws of motion and evolution with the help of Anning, Wallace and Darwin.

History

This term, we will journey through the ages as we explore the changing roles and rights of women from ancient times to today. This topic will give an overview of the ways in which women have been oppressed and the ways in which they have fought for equality, including the militant campaigns of the suffragettes and second-wave feminism of the 1970s.

Computing

In computing, we will be identifying how barcodes and QR codes work. We will learn how infrared waves are used for the transmission of data.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be continuing with our 'Jigsaw' lessons. Our focus for the half terms are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.

How you can help

Please support your child at home by reading for 20 minutes every night and signing their reading diaries ready. Part of their homework is to have a quick recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12 using TT Rockstars to support his. Also, Century Tech regularly to identify and close gaps in learning. In addition to their homework, you could encourage your child to find some books about our topics in the library or find some relevant information on the internet. Please ask if you need any further advice on the above. Thank you 😊