



This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Year group: 4 Summer Term 2017

| <u>Mathematics</u> | <u>English</u> | <u>Science</u> | |
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| <p>Children will be developing their understanding of mathematics and deepening their ability to use a range of numeracy skills to solve problems. They will identify equivalent fractions and begin to solve problems applying this knowledge. Children will develop their reasoning by explaining and reflecting on the methods used. They will also consolidate their mental calculation strategies within different contexts, including time, length, volume and capacity.</p> | <p>In the first half of the term children will be exploring narratives with dilemmas, through the texts "Bill's New Frock" and "Secret Friend". These texts will be used to develop the children's literacy skills of grammar, punctuation and spelling. The children will create their own narratives including dilemmas using a range of organisational devices. In the second half of the term we will be reading persuasive texts and poetry.</p> | <p>In Science, we will be studying electricity. We will be investigating the components of a circuit and how we can change these components to make light bulbs brighter. We will also be learning about electrical safety and how electricity travels to us. Children will build their own circuits to plan and carry out investigations.</p> | |
| <u>This Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u> | | | |
| <p>In the first half of the Summer term, we will explore the main events in the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain. The children will create a timeline of the key events and research key personalities such as Isenbard Kingdom Brunel. In Design Technology, we will be looking at Chinese lanterns and design our own. In Music, the children are continuing to practice on their recorders, developing their knowledge of the notes and how to create a harmony.</p> | | | |
| <u>Religious Education</u> | <u>P.E</u> | <u>PSHCE</u> | |
| <p>After exploring the rich variety of religions in our neighbourhood in the last term, we will be exploring the main beliefs of Hinduism. We will find out how Hindu people express their beliefs, the importance of a shrine in a Hindu home and explore what happens in a Mandir temple.</p> | <p>In physical education children will be developing their hand and eye coordination as well as their team skills through playing striking and fielding games, such as rounders and cricket. Further development of their coordination will be achieved through gymnastics.</p> | <p>In the Summer term children will be identifying what Human Rights are and discussing why they are important within our society. We are also going to reflect on how they affect our daily lives and discuss how we can respect other people's points of view.</p> | |
| <u>Computing</u> | <u>Homework</u> | | <u>Educational Visits</u> |
| <p>In computing we will be creating an HTML page. We will explore the difference between the web and the internet and use simple HTML tags. The children will edit simple HTML tags and edit a simple web page.</p> | <p>Children will have homework given on Fridays. Maths and English homework should be written in their books. Homework for Maths and English will be consolidating and reinforcing strategies learned that week in class. Alongside this spelling and times tables practise will be given out each week and should be practiced every night in their homework books to consolidate handwriting practice. Please support us in encouraging your children to complete their homework and return it on the correct day. The homework schedule is as follows:</p> | | <p>We will be organising our trips in the coming term and will inform you of dates and venues when they have been confirmed.</p> |
| | <p>Monday - Spellings Tuesday- Spelling and Grammar Wednesday- Mental Maths Thursday- Maths Friday - Writing</p> | | <p><u>Mandarin</u> This term year 4 will be learning basic language such as numbers, greetings, colours, and days of the week. We will explore and research different countries where the languages are used.</p> |