

Year 4 Curriculum Letter

Summer Term – 2021/22

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Welcome

We are all looking forward to exciting term in Year 4. We will be visited by the Rainforest Roadshow, celebrating the Queen's Jubilee and taking part in Sport's Day during this term.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Summer term, including details of the curriculum and visits.

Miss Cox, Miss Chapman and Mrs Hatton
Year 4 team

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will be completing different pieces of writing this term and this will include an advert, newspaper report, short story and explanation.

The skills we will develop are:

- Powerful adjectives
- Fronted adverbials

In our Grammar lessons, we will be consolidating at all the grammar skills expected of a year 4 child.

In spelling, we will be learning all of the Year 4 rules and National Curriculum words.

Reading will focus on developing key skills including retrieval, inference and vocabulary and broadening our reading experiences through a variety of rich texts.

Mathematics

In our Maths No Problem lessons, we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

In the first half term: Money and Mass, Length and Volume

In the second half term: Area, Geometry, Position and Movement.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will practice written methods for the 4 operations and how to \times and \div by 10 and 100.

In our times table lessons, we will learn and practise all the times tables to 12.

Foundation Subjects

Geography – This term, children will be learning about South America. This will include map work based on continents, countries, oceans and major landmarks. We will then move on to learning about individual countries and the Amazon Rainforest.

Science – Children will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats, Humans and The Digestive System.

Art – The children are making book covers as part of their Design and Technology work. They will have to consider the purpose, intended user as well as working from a design criteria in order to produce a successful product. In the final half term, their artwork will be based on their class topic of the South America and will study artists such as Frida Kahlo, Beatriz Milhazes and the Day of the Dead festival.

Computing - This term pupils will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused.

RE/Philosophy - Pupils will be discussing the big question, "What do Hindus believe?"

PSHE

In the first half of term, our topic will be 'Relationships'. In the second half of term, we will learn about 'Changing Me'.

PE

All classes have PE on Wednesday

4 Gamma Monday 4 Delta Tuesday 4 Beta Thursday

Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate PE kit on these days.

Homework and Reading

Please practise times tables.

We expect children to read at least 5 times a week. Reading Journals should be handed in on Fridays.

Homework is given out on Thursday and returned the following Thursday.