

Year 4

Spring Term 2023

The topics for the spring term are as follows: The Art of Food and Passport to Europe.



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Be Awesome, Shine Bright!

Mathematics

Over the duration of the term we will be covering many areas in Mathematics including:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Time
- 3D shape

Physical Education

PE lessons on a Wednesday afternoon with Coach Liam during Spring 1 and then RLT on Wednesday morning during Spring 2

We will be focussing on Handball in Spring 1 and Dance in Spring 2.

Children will send using a javelin style pass, catch a handball on the run and throw/shoot using a good overarm technique. They will work on intercepting passes, blocking a shot and participate purposefully in a small sided game.

In Dance, children will think creatively and create their own movement using words as inspiration.

Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring the following topics: Jesus the son of God and Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust.

Through these units, children will further develop their understanding of Christianity and other world religions.

P.S.H.E

Over the term, children will be covering Keeping Myself Safe and Rights and Responsibilities.

We will enjoy time to discuss a range of situations and learn to listen to others.

English

This term we will be studying a range of text types including creating a persuasive advert, stories with issues or dilemmas, novel as a theme and non-chronological reports.

Throughout all of the above, children will continue to develop their knowledge of grammar, spelling and punctuation used through our No Nonsense Scheme, and use our I Model strategy when focussing on a particular skill for the week. E.g. fronted adverbials. Handwriting tasks will be completed during guided reading and practised across all subjects.

Computing

This term in computing we will be exploring animation by animating an object and creating a stop motion animation and writing for different audiences by using different fonts to create news report and campaign. Throughout the sessions, we will be discussing e-safety and the importance of staying safe online.

Creative Curriculum

In Art and Design, we will be collaging painting inspired by Antonio Gaudi and developing sensory vocabulary using the 5 senses for a range of foods; following instructions, recipes and making healthy eating choices.

In Geography we will be looking at Sustainability – recycling & environment study and a Contrasting Region in a European Country.

In Music lessons, children will complete the units 'Stop!' and 'Lean on me'. Children will listen to and perform a range of music without and without musical instruments.

Spanish lessons will focus on 'Do you have a pet?' for the first half term, and 'At the cafe' for the second half term.

Things to remember and to know about Year 4:

- Children who read three times a week will be **Reading Stars** will be awarded 10 minutes extra playtime and a biscuit treat. Don't forget to sign if your child has read at home.
- All children are given a **raffle ticket** every time they complete an Accelerated Reader test to be entered into a raffle prize at the end of each half term.
- **Purple Mash** homework could have an English, Mathematics or Topic theme.
- **PE kits need to stay in school at all times** (even when participating in afterschool activities).
- **Correct uniform is to be worn all the times.** Please notify me of any issues e.g. school shoes.
- Check the **School Facebook page** for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place in our themes.