



Year 4 Summer Term Learning Journey

Science

This term will be learning about Living things and their habitats. We will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers. We will then move on to Animals including humans with a focus on food chains.

History and Geography

This term we will be looking at understanding geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North or South America with a focus on Brazil. In History, year 4 will be studying the ancient civilisation of the The Maya. We will be learning about the Mayan people and their lives.

R.S.H.E

In our Journey in Love sessions this term we will be learning about how God loves us as we grow and change and to celebrate the uniqueness and innate beauty of each of us

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about Programming – Computational Thinking and Data Handling with the theme of investigating weather. We will be continuing our work on Scratch. This is available for free on computers and tablets for children to practice at home.

Music

This term we will be learning about Pentatonic scale and to create music inspired by one of the first ever motion pictures showing the movement of a horse.

Spanish

This term we will be learning how to talk about what we like to do in our leisure time and the summer time.

P.S.H.E.

We are looking at our Engage topic of our 'My Happy Minds' programme. This module focuses on bringing together we have learnt throughout the My Happy mind curriculum. It has a particular focus on using the knowledge and skills we have acquired to help them to engage in the world through Goal Setting.

English

This term will be basing our writing on the books – The little Island and The boy at the back of the class. We will be writing a persuasive letter, campaign, postcard and fable with a focus on including expected year 4 grammar and punctuation. We continue using spelling shed to learn our spellings each week and handwriting is practiced weekly. We will enjoy a variety of books as part of our Steps to read lessons and daily storytime.

Mathematics

This term we will learn about decimals, money, time, statistics and Geometry – Shape, position and direction as part of our daily Power Maths lessons. We will also have a final push on times tables as the children complete the multiplication check.

Art and Design and Design Technology

We will be focusing on collage and textiles inspired by the artists Abigail Mill and Louise O'Hara and using a multi-layered approach. In Design Technology we will be designing and cooking our own nutritious pizzas.

Religious Education – Come and See

This term we will be learning about Pentecost – serving New life – To hear and live the Easter message. Reconciliation – Building bridges – admitting wrong and being reconciled with God and Universal Church – World Common good God's People – Different saints to show people what God is like. We are also learning about Judaism.

Physical Education

P.E. this term will be on Thursdays and Fridays – Children can come to school wearing their kits. We will be focusing lessons on yoga, outdoor adventurous activities and hockey.

Homework

We will continue to use our homework menus

Children also have logins for timestables rockstars and reading eggs/eggspress.

Please encourage your child to read as often as possible and write a comment in their reading record book.

Spellings will be sent home half termly and tested each Friday – please encourage your child to learn them. All spellings are also on our class page under spelling shed.

**Thank you for your support.
Mrs Harkin, Mrs Smith and Mrs McGanity**