



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Maths

We will start this term by focusing on place value with numbers up to 10,000. We will then move on to enhancing our addition, subtraction, division and multiplication skills. Throughout the term, we will be practising our multiplication facts up to 12×12 in preparation for the MTC in the summer term. We will also be completing our practical Maths for Life lessons once a week, where we will be focusing on the area of shapes.



English

This term, we will read *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We will focus on expanded noun phrases to help us write a diary entry and a non-chronological report.

We will also read some real-life mysteries, where we will look at UFO sightings and then write our own transcripts.

Finally, we will read *The Black Dog* by Levi Pinfold. Using this text as inspiration, we will write a setting description and practise punctuating speech accurately.



Science

In the first half of the Autumn term, we will be looking at states of matter and how they change.

Then, in the second half of the term, we will be looking at animals and their habitats.





Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

PE

We will be starting the term with health and fitness, where the children will take part in a range of activities and learn how to improve their fitness levels and persevere. We will also take part in team-building exercises at the start of the term.

We will then move on to ball skills and handball in the second half of the term.



RE

This term, we will look at how faith is expressed in Sikh communities and traditions. We will explore key Sikh beliefs, as well as Sikh values and lifestyle. In the second half of the term, we will explore the question, "What world did Jesus want?" We will look at a range of texts and real-life examples to help us explore this question.



PSHE & RSE

We will start this term by exploring "Being Me in My World", exploring the idea of who I am and how I fit into the world. We will then move on to "Celebrating Differences", where we will look at the similarities and differences between our peers.





Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

History

In History, we will be studying the Anglo-Saxons. We will learn how the Anglo-Saxons came to England and what life was like for them on a day-to-day basis. We will also explore how the Anglo-Saxons have impacted our lives today.

While studying this topic, the children will also have the opportunity to take part in an immersive Anglo-Saxon Day!



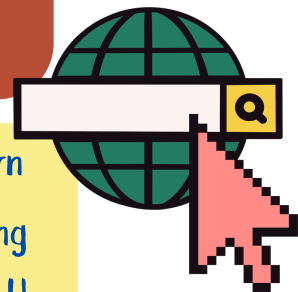
Geography

In Geography, we will be learning all about the Amazon Rainforest. We will explore where it is, what it is like and who lives there. We will also learn about how the rainforest is changing.



Computing

In Autumn, we will continue to learn about the internet before developing our ability to work collaboratively with our peers using technology. Our second project will focus on Scratch, where we will learn how to create a computer game using a scoring system.





Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Art

In Art, the children will be focusing on landscapes. We will look at a variety of landscapes and practise mixing and matching colours using paints. We will then look at Celtic art and coil pots. Children will make their own pots using



Music

In Music, the children will start by looking at layered sound. They will learn how different parts combine to create music and how to keep a steady beat. They will also have the opportunity to perform their own pieces.



Design & Technology

In D&T, the children will research, design and create their own biscuits and packaging.





Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Additional Information



What can you do at home to help?

Homework - Please help your child complete their weekly Pobble task or Maths.co.uk activity and Family Maths Activities.

Practise weekly spellings, Year 2 Common Exception Words and handwriting (focusing on correct formation and size).

Ensure your child is reading at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading records. To help them further you could ask them questions about what they are reading.



Stunning Start - Anglo-Saxon Day
Fantastic Finish - Biscuit making
Landscape painting
Pottery making