

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 4 Autumn 2

English

This half term, our writing is based off the story 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. This half term we will be:

- Writing persuasive writing and script writing.
- Writing a diary entry based on the story.
- Writing our own narrative based on our text.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will be:

- Investigating efficient methods of subtracting
- Explore area
- Practising our fluency and recall of multiplication and division facts.

As always, we will be regularly practising our timetables skills, arithmetic skills across all operations as well as developing and extending our reasoning skills to deepen our understanding.

Science

This half term, we are going to be exploring Animals including Humans. This will include learning about our digestive systems as well as our teeth. Along with this, we will be comparing the teeth of herbivores and carnivores.

Finally, Year 4 will be investigating consumers and producers, and will make food chains using predators and prey.

Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- Learning spellings from statutory word lists using Spelling Shed
- Reading each night for 15 minutes
- Seesaw activities
- Half termly topic project

History

In History, Year 4 will be exploring the Greeks. We will be learning about how the Greeks ruled, what everyday life was like and the Olympics. Also, we will be comparing Greek History with our understanding of the Roman Empire.

Computing

We are practising how to use the internet safely for researching information in school and at home. We will also be introducing plagiarism and copyright.

Art

We are practising lots of different skills for Art including sketching, charcoal drawings and learning about the work of Paul Cezanne.

PE

We will be looking at how we can improve our every day fitness through a variety of different activities. We will learn how to measure our Heart Rate and why we need to warm-up.

RE

This half term, our focus is Christianity. We will be retelling and understanding various stories as well as looking at how Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Music

In Music, we will be listening and appraising different genres of music. We will also be composing, writing and performing our own raps about anti-bullying.

Growth Mindset

Our focus this half term is to implement our growth mindset stars in school. We will be looking for kindness, curiosity, grit and determination, optimism, teamwork and self-control.



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