

Your child will be learning....

Maths

As mathematicians, children will be concentrating on measuring perimeter and length along with multiplication and division. During our multiplication and division activities, children will be focusing on their 6, 7 and 9 times tables to answer questions. This half term, we will focus on multiplying and dividing by 1, 10 and 100.

English

As writers, children will be focusing on poetry, narrative and non-fiction texts. Children will be organising information into paragraphs, using fronted adverbials and a range of sentence structures. Children will vary their sentence structures by using subordinating conjunctions such as because, although and after to add more detail.

Science

As scientists, children will be looking at states of matter. This will include exploration of liquids, solid and gases, changes of state, evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.

Reading

As readers, children will be continuing to explore *The Iron Man*, a modern fairy tale about a mechanical man who appears from nowhere. Children will be focusing on explaining the meaning of words, retrieving information from the text and making inferences.



Year 4

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Things to Remember

Swimming is on Wednesdays and PE is on Thursday.
Please ensure PE kits are in school.
Reading diaries should be brought in every day.

Children must be reading at home 5 times a week for at least 20 minutes. Please ensure reading diaries are signed.

Spellings are sent home every Monday. Children will then complete a spelling test on Friday.

Topic – Stone Age

Our intrepid historians are continuing with their discoveries about the Stone Age. They have already found out about life in the different periods of the Stone Age and created cave paintings using natural materials.

Next term, we will be making jewellery and experimenting with natural dyeing techniques to make cloth belts. These belts will make an authentic addition to outfits for our Stone Age themed day when pupils will have the opportunity to dress like a cave person, make tools, design and eat an 'authentic' Stone Age meal as well as making fires under the supervision of a Forest Schools professional.

To further fire our imagination about Stone Age life, we will be learning about dwellings from different eras and designing our own, with activities including deciding the perfect place to set up home for the best chance of survival in a time of woolly mammoths, sabre toothed tigers and frozen glaciers! Finally, children will be designing and creating their own appears.

RE

In RE, children will be completing a unit on what it means to be a Jew in Britain today. This will include an exploration of the history of Judaism and identifying artefacts of importance.

Sport

In PE, we will have a sequence of dance lessons. This will include looking at dance skills such as travelling, gesture, timing and unison. By the end of the unit children will have created a dance.