

Year 4

English

We are currently looking at a re-telling of the classic fairy tale 'The Princess and the Pea'. Whilst looking at this book we are focusing on our range of vocabulary, punctuation and grammar skills including: simple past and present tense, apostrophes for omission, conjunctions and inverted commas.

Children will also be taught spelling rules and patterns in line with the National Curriculum.

Physical Education

In the autumn term, Year 4 will be taking part in gymnastics and basketball. In gymnastics, children will focus on compositional ideas, building stamina and working collaboratively with a partner.

In basketball, children will explore ways of dribbling, passing, shooting and marking of opponents in gameplay.

Homework

Children are expected to read for 10 minutes every day and have their diary signed by an adult at home. Homework is set on a Friday and is expected to be completed by Wednesday. There will be a range of homework from vocabulary tasks, TT Rockstars challenges or work based on a knowledge organiser from one of our subjects.

Music & French

Pupils will be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They will develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory. In French, children will learn how to greet each other and how to introduce themselves.

Science, History, Geography, and Art

In Science, we are learning about sound. One of our focus 'big questions' is 'How do sounds travel through a medium to the ear?' Throughout the unit we will be building on our prior learning and vocabulary. In this unit we will be completing lots of investigations to support our understanding.

In Geography, we are looking at our local area. Children will be exploring the Black Country and how our local area has changed over time, by looking at both physical and human geography. In History children will be building on their geographical understanding of our local area and thinking about how it has changed over time.

In Art, children will be looking at line and tone. Children will use their observation skills and build up drawings using different media.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on place value. Children will explore ways of partitioning, rounding and ordering numbers. We will also look at negative numbers and the Roman numeral system. It is really important that children continue to work hard on their times tables to support their mathematical fluency.

All children have a TT Rockstars login. This website makes learning multiplication facts fun. Your child has been shown how to access their account and which modes of the site to use to focus on specific times tables. Please encourage your child to log in. This website is also an amazing resource to practice their timetable recall. The link is also on google classroom.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

PSHE, RE and Computing

In RE, children will be thinking about what Hindus believe God is like also incarnation.

In PSHE children will learn about the importance of teamwork, what democracy is and they will create their own learning charter.

In Computing, children will learn about computing systems and networks.

Trips

We will be walking to the River Stour as part of our geography learning. We also intend to visit a Hindu temple as part of our RE.