



Summer

YEAR 4

NEWSLETTER

Please find below details about the areas of study for this term. This is intended as a guide for anything you may want to do at home that could usefully link to the curriculum your children will be studying.

CORE SUBJECTS

Maths

We have started to look at decimals and how to represent fractions as decimals. This will be the main focus for our learning in the Summer term. It will lead onto addition and subtraction of money.

We will be learning about Shapes and their properties in our lessons with Mrs Walton. We will learn about lines of symmetry and using coordinates to describe the position of shapes.

In June, the children will all be completing the statutory multiplication check. They will be having weekly checks to assess their progress. If the children could continue to practice these through TTRS at home then that would support their learning.

English

Our focus for this term will be continuing to look at narrative texts. We are currently looking at the story 'The Iron Man'. Later this term, we will be looking at poetry and the features of poems.

To support your child at home you could share different types of texts and discuss how they are different. Supporting them to understand the terminology and clarify any misunderstandings will aid progress.

Science

This term, we will be looking at Materials and the different properties of Solids, Liquids and Gases. We will be exploring how matter changes state and associated properties.

Through both topics we will be working scientifically by recording our observations and carrying out fair tests.

Computing

We will be starting a new topic of 'We are HTML Editors' in our Computing. In this topic, we will be exploring websites and learning about the internet.

As part of this topic, we will also look at Online Safety Rules and how to effectively cope with peer pressure online.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

French

In French this term, we will be learning about school subjects and how to tell the time.

RE

In the Summer term, our focus in RE will be on Hinduism. As part of our learning, we will be visiting a Hindu Temple and learning about the beliefs Hindu's have and how they differ from Christians.

Music

This term in music we will be looking at Pop Music, focusing on a song by the Beatles, and consolidating our learning from throughout the year.

History

This term, we will be learning about local History and Geography. We will explore the features of the local area and learn about how the town and surrounding areas have grown over time.

DT

In Design Technology, we will be learning about Structures and how they have to be carefully designed to be most effective. We will do this by exploring how to build and design Bridges and the features which make them strong.