



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

This term, we will be looking further at Decimals and rounding. We will also be looking at Money and Time, learning how to convert between a 12- and 24-hour clock. In our topic on Shape, we will be using our skills we have already learnt in perimeter and building on those. In addition, we will be looking at position and direction.

We will be consolidating our Times Tables knowledge throughout the term.

The children will all be completing the statutory multiplication check in June. To help prepare, they will be having weekly checks to assess their progress.

Please keep practising times tables to support your child's understanding of multiplication and division. We have Timestables Rockstars available for them to use too—daily please!

English

To start this term, we will be learning about the story 'The Iron Man', learning about narratives and the skills required. We will be building on these in the second half term when we learn about 'Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp'.

We will also be looking at non-fiction texts linked to Cloud Tea Monkeys and the Water Cycle

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.

Spellings this term will continue to look at the spelling patterns for Year 4.

Science

In the first half term, we will be looking at Living Things and their habitats. We will also be learning more about data collection and looking at this in greater detail.

After half term, we will be looking at Teeth and the Digestive System.

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

Computing

We will be starting our topic on 'We are HTML editors', looking at digital algorithms and how we can debug these to ensure that they work how we want.

We will also be looking further at our Online safety, and how we can keep ourselves safe online.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

French

In French this term, we will be learning about school and the subjects we learn.

We will also learn about telling the time and how to pose questions relating to this.

RE

This term, we will be looking at Hinduism in our RE lessons. We will explore their beliefs and ceremonies, culminating in our visit to the Hindu temple later this term.

Music

This term in music, our focus will be on the song Blackbird by the Beatles. We will be learning how to sing the song and the meaning behind it.

Geog/History

In Geography, we will be looking at Rivers and the importance of them to humans.

Our History topic will explore the Vikings and what role they played historically in Britain.

Art & DT

This term, the children will be learning about Sculpture in our Art lessons. We will explore 3D structures and how to create these. This leads into our DT topic on bridges. The children will be learning about the best structures for bridges and how we can recreate these with different materials.