



Spring

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 will be continuing to look at Multiplication and Division, alongside refining our Times Tables. We will be having regular practice to speed up accuracy.

We will start learning about Fractions later this term, as well as money in lessons with Mrs Walton.

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 the start of term will be on Non-fiction texts. We will continue this throughout the term and revisit a number of times. We will also be looking at Narrative texts which use a variety of sentence types and structure and we will explore how we can use them effectively in our writing.

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.

We will continue to have regular Spelling lessons and tests in class.

Science

We are starting this term by learning about Electricity and Circuits. We will explore the different components in a circuit and the roles they play.

In the second part of the term our topic will be Classification. In this topic we will be looking at Living things and the Habitats in which they live.

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

Computing

We will be continuing with our topic, 'We are Software Developers', we will be continuing designing and creating an interactive, educational game.

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 food and how to say 'I like' and pose questions relating to food.

RE

In the Spring Term, we will be looking at the Gospels and the world that Jesus wanted.

After Half Term, we will be learning about Salvation and why Christians call it 'Good Friday'.

Music

This term in music we will be looking at lyrical compositions and Soul/Gospel style music

Geography

This term, we will be learning about Rainforests and their importance. We will also be looking at South America, focusing in particular on the Amazon Rainforest.

DT

In Design Technology, we will be learning how to make a digital mindful timer.

After Half Term, we will be our construction skills to design and create our own torch using electrical circuits.