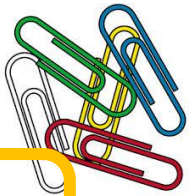


Year 4 Spring Curriculum Overview



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the children back to school. Outlined are the main topics that we will be learning about during the Spring term. Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions.

English

The areas covered this term will include:

- * Describe characters and settings.
- * Use appropriate features for different text types.
- * Use expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to give more detail.
- * Use of commas to separate clauses.

Texts covered: 'The Great Kapok' Tree by Lynne Cherry

'Why The Whales Came' by Michael Morpurgo

We will also be linking our English work to our topic and Science work; therefore there will be many cross-curricular links.

Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- Use written methods for multiplication and division.
- To read bar graphs.
- To draw bar graphs
- To read a line graphs.
- To draw bar graphs.
- To count in hundredths
- To write mixed number fractions.
- To find equivalent fractions.
- To simplify mixed number fractions.
- To simplify improper fractions.
- To add fraction
- To subtract fractions



Religion - This terms topics will be:

- Sequencing the **Christmas** Story
- Exploring The Old Testament with a focus on **Moses and King David**
- Preparing for Easter through **Lent**
- Reflecting during **Holy Week**

Science

In science the children will be learning about 'Animals including Humans' and will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. We will explore 'Living Things and their Habitats'. This will involve classifying both vertebrates and invertebrates, looking at food chains.

Topic

Geography will be taught through the topic of the Rainforest. We will be locating various rainforests across the equator using our atlas skills. Children will also discover all about the different types of animal and plant life in the Amazon rainforest. We will be learning all about the production of palm oil and how the unsustainable production of this product has caused mass deforestation on the world's rainforests.

Art and Design Technology (DT)

Art and DT will link to our Rainforest topic this term. The children will explore art from a range of different artists that focus on the Rainforest environment and will be using different mediums.



PE: In Spring the children will be taking part in dance lessons. Outdoor PE will be basketball.

PSHE

PSHE will be taught through a mixture of stand alone lessons and through our R.E. topics. We will explore friendships as well as how to behave towards others in real life and online.

Dates: Fri: Homework due in and handed out again. The children have a whole week to complete.

Spellings test will also take place on a Friday.

We would like you to read at home at least three times a week.

Children need to come to school dressed in their P.E kits on a Monday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.