











Year 4 Spring Curriculum Leaflet 2023/24

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Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in Spring 1. This can be used as a guidance of how to help your child at home. If you require any further information, please contact your class teacher.

 <h2>English</h2> <p><u>Core English Text:</u> Children will be reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Krindlekrax' a thriller children's novel by Philip Ridley. <p>We will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring a text through drama • Developing our report writing skills. <p><u>Grammar</u> We will work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a range of interesting vocabulary – adjectives, expanded noun phrases, figurative language and adverbs • Using direct speech effectively • Using fronted adverbials correctly • Using commas correctly <p>Your children will be expected to use these skills in their writing.</p> <p>We will also continue to develop reading and comprehension skills focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading fluently and with expression • Understanding what it being read • Making reasonable inferences. 	 <h2>Mathematics</h2> <p>This term your children will be very busy mathematicians. They will learn about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowing and being fluent when using the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 times tables • Understanding multiplication and division • Using written methods for calculating • Length and perimeter. <p>Please encourage your child to practise their times tables (using TT Rockstars) and to use Sumdog. Please use timestables.co.uk to practise regularly.</p>
 <h2>Science</h2> <p>This term the children will learn about 'Sound'. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How sound travels • Investigations about whether sounds can travel through different materials • Which materials are effective in preventing vibrations • Pitch and volume. 	 <h2>Personal, Social, Health and Economic</h2> <p>This term we will focus on '<u>Dreams and Goals</u>'. We will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to deal with different challenges • How to deal with disappointment • How to work as part of a group • How to help others achieve their goals <p>We will be rewarding children with 'Rights Respecting Awards' every week.</p>
 <h2>History & Geography</h2> <p><u>History</u> - <u>Roman Britain</u> Children will develop their understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasion of Britannia • Caratacus • Boudicca • Roman towns • Black Romans <p><u>Geography</u> - <u>The Rhine and the Mediterranean</u> Children will develop their understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The water cycle and how rivers are formed • The parts of a river • How to use a map • What waterfalls are. 	 <h2>Physical Education</h2> <p><u>Dance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance using matching and mirroring • Learn and create dance moves in the theme of carnival • Develop a carnival dance using formations, canon and unison. <p><u>Dodgeball:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop throwing at a moving target • Catching a dodgeball at different heights • Learn how to block using the ball • Understand the rules of dodgeball and use them to play a game. <p>Ganges & Indus need their PE kit on Mondays & Thursdays.</p>
 <h2>Computing</h2> <p>This term your child will learn about programming with a focus on looking at repetition and loops within programming. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming a screen turtle • Programming letters • Exploring and creating patterns and repeats • Create a program containing a count-controlled loop. 	 <h2>Art, DT & Music</h2> <p><u>Art/DT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Craft & Design: Fabric of Nature • DT: Structures: Pavilions <p><u>Music</u> Children will continue to have instrument lessons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ganges have clarinet and trumpet on Tuesdays. • Indus have violin on Tuesdays.
 <h2>Religious Education</h2> <p>In RE, we will exploring - Just how important are our beliefs? Children will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the significance of commitment ceremonies to some people. • Understand the cultural and religious importance of commitment ceremonies. • Explain what items may signify about an individual's commitments or convictions. 	 <h2>Reminders</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that your child is in school at all times (excluding when they are ill) as any time missed will affect your child's learning. • Home Learning is given out at the start of the term. Work can be handed in as it is completed. • Please hear your children read daily for 15 minutes and practise times tables regularly. • Spelling Shed tasks will be available online every Friday.