

Maths

This term our main focus will be on measurement and time. Bringing in practical's we will learn the differences in weight and volume of items, learning how to estimate and check our estimates through reading scales and measuring jugs.

We will also be covering time, learning how to read a clock to the nearest minute. Looking at timetables, year four will be able to work out waiting times as well as journey times. We will also learn how to convert from digital to analogue and visa versa.

Homework

Weekly home learning consists of practising times tables daily, ready for our Planet Challenge. It is an expectation of Year 4 that all times tables up to 12x12 should be learnt off by heart.

Spellings are handed out at the beginning of each week, with a test on Friday.

We will also set up maths homework on the computer to be completed weekly. Your child will be given the correct log in details. Should your child not have access to the internet for any reason, homework can be completed during lunchtimes at Maths Club.

Please also ensure that your child is reading every night and their book and reading record is brought into school every day, thus ensuring their book is changed regularly. If you would like your child's book changed more frequently, then please remind them to do so.

PSHE

Our value this term is 'Living in the Wider World'. We will be talking all about Rights and responsibilities; Taking care of the environment; and the role of money in society. We will be learning about making decisions and working as a team to come to conclusions.



P.E. Days

Mondays and Wednesdays—4KS
Mondays and Fridays— 4NM

Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor P.E. kit, which is labelled, in school all week, as sometimes our P.E days will need to be flexible. As of this term, we will be sending letters home should your child not bring the entire and correct P.E. kit.



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Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Year 4

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A professional journalist will be visiting year four this term, bringing all their knowledge about reporting. The children will be encouraged to ask many questions and also to participate to get the most out of the visit. This will inspire the children to delve deeper into English and the glamorous life of a journalist. She will give hints and tips on how to become a professional writer.



London Calling



Following last terms amazing clarinet performance by 4KS, 4NM are eagerly awaiting their chance to shine. The children really enjoyed the experience of performing in front of an audience. Thank you to all parents who attended and supported

Science

This term in Science, we will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We will learn how to classify animals by their features and type.

We are hoping to go on a trip to investigate the creatures that live in our local area.



Topic

For our topic this term we will be learning about London. We will be looking at it as it is currently, with its tall skyscrapers and modern buildings, but also at the past, how some of the beautiful buildings came about. We will also focus on the importance of the river Thames and how it played its part in London becoming the city it is today.



P.E /Games

During our P.E. lessons, we will be learning to create gymnastic routines. We are specifically concentrating on our co-ordination and agility. We may play hockey games outside and therefore will go out in all weather so please make sure your child brings in suitable footwear to wear outside. As the weather is often cold, we would ask that the children bring tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt to wear outside. They may want to bring a pair of gloves too.



English

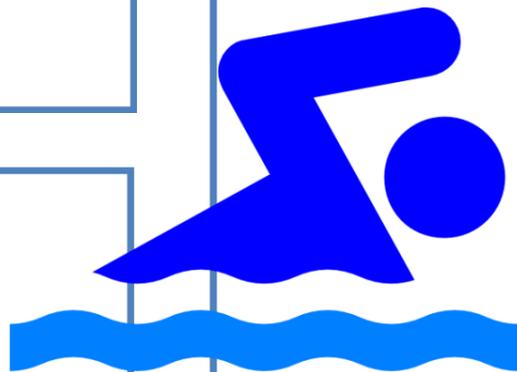
This term Year 4 are studying newspaper reports and reporting as a style of writing. We will be looking at the layouts of newspapers and the importance of each of the features, including the headlines, pictures and captions.

Becoming reporters ourselves, we will learn not only what to look for when interviewing, but how to convert interviews to full reports for our very own newspaper! We will be hoping to report on a visit to Daventry Country Park.

Linking to our work in topic, we will be studying what life was like for Oliver Twist in London.

Swimming

We will be starting swimming this term at the Daventry Leisure Centre. We are learning pool safety as well as key water skills.



Religious Education

This term, Year 4 will be studying fairness and equality under the theme 'What are the rules?' We will be taught to consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the well-being of all, responding thoughtfully to ideas about community, values and respect.