

Autumn Term

2023

LKS2 (Y4)

Welcome to Year 4

We have a busy term ahead where we will be making links between our geography, history and R.E. topics.

There will be a strong focus on times tables throughout this year as the curriculum requires the children to have instant recall of all times table facts up to 12 x table for the statutory MTC (multiplication tables check) at the end of the year.



As mathematicians we will:

- Read and write numbers up to 1,000 in numerals and words (Y3)
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representation
- learn instant recall facts for the 6, 7 and 9 x tables in preparation for the multiplication table check in June.

As geographers we will:

- Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography: focus on rivers, coasts and the water cycle.
- We will be focussing on the River Indus
- We will be asking the question:
How do rivers, people and land affect each other?

As historians we will:

-Be asking the question:

In what ways did Ancient Egypt change?

-Learn about Ancient Egyptian beliefs and how they lived and died.

As readers and writers we will:

Develop our reading and writing skills with daily lessons and practise throughout each day. Write for a range of different purposes including:

Genre: Fiction

Text: Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch

Key learning outcome: *To write a different story based on the blueprint of Gregory Cool.*

Genre: Non Fiction

Text: Dare to Care: Pet Dragon by M.P. Robertson and Sally Symes

Key Learning Outcomes: *To write our own pages of advice to care for a creature or object (real of fictional)*

Other content: daily spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons linked to year 4 curriculum requirements.

In computing we will:

- Revisit the importance of E-safety
- Identify and describe how networks physically connect to other networks

In RE we will explore:

- The Hindu story: Rama and Sita

As linguists we will:

- Learn how to describe our self and others in Spanish.
- Learn the key elements of Spanish phonics.

In PE we will:

- Develop our gymnastic movement skills.
- Learn to perform a range of jumps and leaps.

In PSHE we will:

Follow the *Jigsaw* scheme and cover the topics:

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating difference

As scientists we will investigate:

States of Matter:

- Identify, sort and describe materials.
- Investigate gases and explain their properties
- Investigate materials as they change state.

Sound:

- Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear, by exploring how high and low sounds are created.

As artists and designers we will:

- Improve mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing in pencil
- Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.

Trips and Special Events:

We have provisionally booked a trip to RAMM in Exeter linked to our history topic on Ancient Egypt. More information to follow.

We will be celebrating Harvest and Christmas festivals.

Please check the Friday Flyer for events and dates.