

Year 4 Curriculum Overview



Maths

This half term we will be covering the following topics;

Arithmetic- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Fractions

Decimals, Shapes and angles, Time

Rapid recall of multiplication times tables up to 12x 12 including related division facts

English

Our class novel this half term is '**Peveril Raiders**'.

We will also be studying **Charlotte's Web**

Our English lessons will also include, **grammar and punctuation, spelling, handwriting and reading comprehension.**

Additional lessons will include phonics, English vocabulary and speaking and listening.

HRE

Our topic this term will be VIP, friends and families. We will be learning how individuals and different groups of people are unique.

Art

Our topic this term will be bodies. We will be studying how famous artists have represented the human body and use them as inspiration for our

Science

In Science we will be learning about **Electricity and circuits.**

We will be learning how electricity is generated and how to make simple circuits.

History

Our new topic for this half term will be '**Ancient Egypt**' This will include how ancient Egyptians lived, who they worshipped and also burial rites.

RE

Our R.E topic and question this term is 'Why do some people compare their life to a journey?'

PE

P.E this term in on a Tuesday, inside, we are studying Dance. **Wednesday with** Coach Dan outside.

PSHE

Our PSHE this half-term is all about First Aid. We will be learning how to call for help and basic skills for bleeding, burns and choking.

Computing

We are learning how to draw and move avatars using software programmes. We will be making our own algorithms to move our avatars.

Music/ Wednesday

Children in year 4 will be continue to learn a brass instrument with Mr Garbutt. We will also listen to a wide range of music to increase our music appreciation skills.

EAL

Children who need additional support to learn English Language will receive additional support in class and from MAPAS

French

We are learning the names for clothes and phrases to help us shop.

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PE Timetable

	PE Activity	Uniform
Wednesday	PE with coach	Black shorts and a white t-shirt. A warm sweatshirt/top and leggings or jogging bottoms Trainers or pumps
Tuesday	PE-Dance	Black shorts and a white t-shirt Trainers or pumps

Important Diary Dates

Music lesson **Wednesday** afternoon- please bring your **instrument**.

Teacher's Message

Summer Time

We open the classroom door at **8.45am** and the children begin learning as soon as they have washed their hands. The morning timetable is designed to focus on English and Maths and is broken up in to lots of short focused lessons with lots of new learning. The children must be ready to learn, they should have a water bottle and if you would like a healthy snack for playtime. Children must have breakfast at home because lunch is not served until 12.15pm.

Topics such as Computing, Science, History etc. are taught in the afternoon with the children listening to their class novel before they go home.

Home time is at **3pm**. Please ensure you are ready to collect your child as they will be eager to share their day with you.

Homework – We would appreciate if you could rehearse the time tables and read with your child every day. We practice spelling in school every day so these no longer need to be practiced at home but please ask your child their spelling test score on a Friday.

Mrs. Clyne. Mrs. Anderton

If you wish to talk or discuss any issue with us please speak to Mrs. Clyne or a member of the leadership team at the main gate.

Home Learning

Your child will receive a reading book on a Monday and this must be returned ONLY on a Thursday – this is to ensure that books are safely taken home/ returned to school, whilst reducing the risk of Covid-19 spread.

Spelling test and time table tests are on a Friday morning.

Maths homework can be found on the class page on our website.

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