

English

We will be writing newspaper reports to inform, travel leaflets to persuade and narratives and haikus to entertain. We will be using texts including Real Life Mysteries, Africa Amazing Africa, Leon and the Place Between and The Works: Every Kind of Poem You Will Ever Need to help us.

Science

Animals including Humans:

We will learn how food is eaten and digested. We will look at parts of the mouth and teeth and then on to the digestive system. Children will also learn the structure of food chains.

PSHE

We will be looking at the topics of citizenship and economic wellbeing.

History/Geography

Geography –Latitude & Longitude and The Water Cycle

History – Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England at the time of Edward the Confessor
Ancient civilisation - Egypt

PE

We will be developing our skills in:
Swimming
Yoga
Basketball
Tag rugby



Welcome to our Spring Term Curriculum Flyer, showing an overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support a discussion of learning with your child at home. If you have any concerns, please contact us:

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Music

4.1: Spring 1 – Strings
Spring 2 – Mamma Mia (pop)

4.2: Spring 1 - Reflect, Rewind and Replay (classical)
Spring 2 - Strings

Maths

We will be covering the following domains: perimeter, properties of shape, symmetry, decimal numbers, money, adding and subtracting fractions, equivalent fractions and formal written multiplication

Computing

Photo Editing – we will learn how images can be changed and edited, resaved and reused. We will consider the impact that editing images can have and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

Online safety- making good decisions online

RE

First, we will learn more about **Judaism** (How do Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life?). After half term, we will be learning about **Christianity** and Easter (Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?)

Art /D&T

Art: Printmaking and Textiles -Tie dye
– 3D and Collage – Human form
D&T: Textiles – How do you keep a tea towel from slipping off a hook?
– Food and Nutrition - What's really in your food?

Home Learning

Home Learning and spellings will be sent out weekly on a Friday and are due in the following Wednesday. Home Learning will be set using Google Classroom.

Children should read every day and be listened to, wherever possible. Please add your comments to the Reading/Home Learning Diaries.

Children should also practise their multiplication tables on a regular basis: using TTRS (or other practice method) for approximately 10 minutes at least five times per week will help. This is especially important due to the National Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check that will take place in the Summer Term.

MFL

Children will extend their knowledge of numbers to 20 and will learn to ask how they are feeling and give a response back.

Guided Reading

As a class, we will be reading Varjak Paw and Young, Gifted, Black

PE Kit

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the days that the class have PE. Please ensure the kit complies with our uniform policy. On Thursdays we go swimming.

PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

Online Links

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

<https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login>



