



Year 4 Spring Term

Happy New Year! Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday! The first half term we will focus on history and design and technology, followed by geography and art during the second half of the Spring term.

Maths

In Year 4 we will be continuing to focus upon number bonds and times tables. They will practice number bonds to 10, 100 and 1000 as well as continuing with the development of their times tables knowledge. We will continue to use our four-rule knowledge but learn new skills linked to fractions and decimals.

English

This term English will focus on classic texts from the author Dick King Smith. This will be followed by explanation texts.

The children will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation (VCOP) to enable them to make their writing exciting, ensuring it engages the reader.

We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills (SPAG) throughout the year during our daily OMS.

Science

In Science the children will be learning about states of matter. They will be exploring different solids, liquids and gases where they will learn about the water cycle, heating, freezing, melting, etc. The children will be carrying out experiments to explore this subject.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about spiritual leaders in particular Guru Nanak and Jesus.

Art

In Art the children will be learning about 'Natural Forms'. We will be using our environment to aid our learning. Our focus will be texture, line drawings, repeat patterns and colour.

Geography

Our topic for Geography will continue to be 'Asia', focusing on China.

P.E

This term the children will have a variety of PE taught by Soccer 2000 and Mrs Mathews. They will have a lesson of dance/gymnastics a week as well as a lesson of games.

History

Our topic for History will be leading from 'Anglo Saxons' to the 'Vikings'.

Music

Children will continue to develop the musical skills by learning the genre of RAP.

Computing

The children will be developing their skills on a range of programmes. This half term we will be focusing on coding with ongoing learning surrounding internet safety.

MFL

In Year 4 the children will continue to learn French. We will be looking at family members, animals and the children will have the chance to role play different French experiences.