

YEAR 4 SPRING TERM FIRST HALF CURRICULUM LEARNING OVERVIEW

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read for further information about your child's learning for this half term. Class Dojo and Twitter will be used to showcase learning along with additional curriculum information. Our PE day is every Thursday.

Thank you for your support,
Miss Sanderberg and Mr Westley

English – Key Learning

This half term Year 4 will be focusing on: write a portal story taking influence from The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe and other portal stories.

Key Grammar objectives are:

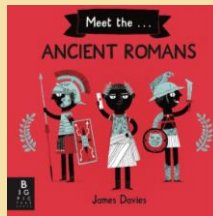
- Conjunctions
- Adverbs
- Prepositions
- Punctuation (paragraphs, pronouns)

Reading: We are reading 'Meet the... Ancient Romans' by James Davies.

We will develop our vocabulary, retrieval and inference skills.

Useful Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn/articles/zqmkh39>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpccwmn/articles/zwmt4qt>



Maths – Key Learning

This half term Year 4 will be focusing on **multiplication and division, fractions and measuring area**. We will be using our knowledge of multiplication to calculate area efficiently. We will also be using our knowledge of division facts to simplify and find equivalent fractions.

Children will need to understand:

- Multiplication facts to 12 x 12.
- What the word 'area' means.
- How areas compares to perimeter.
- How to calculate equivalent fractions.
- What we mean by 'tenths' and 'hundredths'.

Useful Websites

- <http://toytheater.com/area-perimeter-explorer/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zw798xs#:~:text=You%20can%20produce%20lots%20of,multiply%20the%20bottom%20by%202.>
- <https://trockstars.com/>

Science – Key Learning

This half term Year 4 will be learning about sound. We will learn about:

- Sound waves
- How sound travels
- What sound looks like
- What happens in a vacuum.

Useful Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgfr82>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zw982hv/articles/z8mmb82>



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How can you help?

- Please ensure your child attends school on time. Gates open from 08:45. Any child who arrives to school after 09:00 will be recorded as late and will miss their teacher input.
- Hear your child read and complete their daily reading journal. Books will be changed regularly.

Music – Listening and Appraising:
Stop!

<https://resource-bank.scholastic.co.uk/resources/18507>

PSHE – How can we manage our feelings?

<https://plprimarystars.com/resources/wellbeing-managing-emotions>

RE – What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?

Sikhism and Christianity.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks2-five-ks-of-sikhism/znbhf4j>

Computing – Creating Media – Photo Editing.

<https://www.picmonkey.com/blog/teaching-kids-photo-editing>

PE – Gymnastics and dance.

<https://thepehub.co.uk/lesson/year-4-gymnastics-unit-1-lesson-4/>

French – What's the weather like?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjcbrij6/articles/zcskbqt>

Art – Textiles Technology – Needlework, sewing, cross stitch and weaving.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NmQ7LzWLWw>

Geography – Spatial Sense and the local area.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zd4rmfr>

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