

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 4

Term: Summer Term 2022



Learning	
English	<p>In English, we will complete the unit of work we began at the end of the Autumn term on explanation texts. We will explain how Copernicus and Galileo's heliocentric model of the solar system is correct. After that we will complete a unit on fantasy stories, looking at imaginary settings and characters. We will reference popular works like Harry Potter and the Lord of the Rings to help us understand what ingredients are necessary for an excellent fantasy novel. Then we will move back to non-fiction and work on creating discussion texts before completing a unit on classic poetry. Towards the end of the term, we will examine older literature with a particular focus on stories with dilemmas. We will finish the summer term by looking at newspaper reports and will create our own reports in a journalistic style.</p> <p>During the Summer term we will be reading the book: Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian. We will be discussing the book in depth in our Read, Lead, Succeed sessions and will be working on comprehension skills.</p> <p>Your child will have a reading book that they take home and can change every week. You can also use the Oxford Owls e-library website to find extra books. This website allows children to choose from a range of different books. Children should be choosing reading books appropriate for their age. Please log on at: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/</p> <p>Our class login is: Username: class4HH Password: class4HH</p>
Mathematics	<p>To begin the term, we will be focusing on decimal numbers. We will be ordering and comparing decimals, rounding them and also adding and subtracting. Then we will use this knowledge of decimals to focus on money, learning how to add and subtract accurately as well as how to convert pounds and pence. After that, we will start a unit on statistics where we will interpret tables and line graphs. Towards the end of the term, we will complete a unit of work on time and measurement, before finishing with a longer unit on geometry.</p>
Science	Our Science topics this term will be states of matter and electricity.
Topic and Creative	In the first half term we will be completing a unit titled Sustainable Enterprise and will aim to create and sell a product. This will involve DT, Maths and PSHE learning. The final topic title of the year will be: Comparing the UK and South America.
RE	In RE we will be completing a unit of work titled: What values are shown in Codes for Living? In this unit we will look at a variety of religions and the codes they choose to live by. Our final topic will be a Christian unit investigating the question: How do people express ideas about God?
PSHE	Our units will be 1. Economic wellbeing 2. Safety and the changing body
Computing	In Computing we will complete units titled: 'Data and Information : Data and Logging' and 'Programming: Selection in Quizzes'.
French	Our topics will be 'Months of the Year' and 'Times of the Day'.
P.E.	In P.E. Class 4 will be learning how to play hockey and then in the final half term will focus on athletics.

You can help at home

by: -

Encouraging your child to read regularly and try to ask questions to test their understanding.

Completing the Mathematics challenges set each week.

Helping your child to learn their times tables and division facts by encouraging use of TT Rockstars.



Weekly Homework

Reading – Please aim to read at least 4x weekly and record this in your reading log.

Spellings – New spellings are issued every Monday to be tested on the Friday. Practice will take place in school, but you can do additional work at home if you wish.

Maths and TT Rockstars – Maths homework will be set on Mathematics each week. Please encourage your child to complete all Mathematics tasks and log on to TT Rockstars on a regular basis.

SPAG homework will be set every Monday to be returned on the following Monday. (See <https://www.spag.com/>)

PE: PE lessons are on Wednesdays. Please remember to come to school in your PE clothes on Wednesdays. Year 5 will also need their kit on Tuesdays while Y4 will need their swimming kits on that day.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.