

CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Year 4- Spring Term

Here is an overview of what your child will be learning this term which we hope you will find useful. We would welcome any comments or questions you might have.



English

Pupils will be reading 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell, a story about an undersized teen wishing to become a dragon slayer in Viking times to study narrative, myths and legends, poetry and non-chronological report writing. We will also be reading 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo, about a porcelain rabbit who is lost from his owner and meets lot of different people on his travels to study narrative poetry and persuasive writing . Pupils will continue to study the skills needed for Year 4 punctuation and grammar, including the fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses and conjunctions.

Maths

Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of number through studying multiplication and division and fractions and decimals.

Pupils will also recap and enhance their understanding of measure - area and converting between different measurements.

This term we will continue to practise reasoning style questions across the Mathematical topics and rapid recall of times tables in preparation for the end of year Multiplication tables Check in June.



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Other Curriculum Areas

Science – The simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system, the different types of teeth and their functions and to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Computing – Using Spreadsheets and writing for different audiences.

Humanities – The Vikings and Anglo-Saxon Britain and a study of Europe.

P.E. – Sequencing movements in dance formations.

R.E. – Listening to others. Having a sense of belonging. Love and forgiveness.

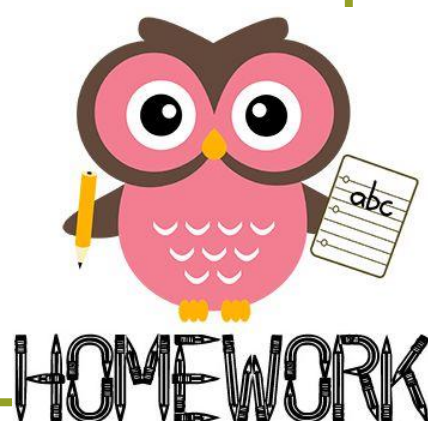
Arts – Viking art and jewellery and the works of Pablo Picasso.

Languages – French vocabulary about Weekend Activities and WW2.

Pupils will also learn about relationships, health and a variety of social issues, including British Values through PSHE, citizenship, pastoral sessions and assemblies.

Things to do at home:

- Read every day and record it in your record book.
- Practise your spellings- tests will be on a Wednesday!
- Practise your times tables on TimesTables Rockstars.
- Complete your homework on Purple Mash and
- Research your topics and learn your key vocabulary and sticky knowledge on the Knowledge Organisers.



Our School Values: We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.