

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 4

Summer 1: Why is the Earth So Angry? – Shaken Earth

Notices For This Half Term

Tuesday 19th April: Return to school

Monday 2nd May: Bank holiday

Thursday 5th May: School used as a polling station. Remote learning for all children.

Wednesday 11th May: Science Museum Trip

Friday 27th May: Inset Day for Staff

Half Term: Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

How Parents Can Help

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning. This will be set online via Google Classroom. Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words

Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records

Remember to wear the correct PE kit on PE days.



MATHEMATICS

- In Maths, children will be exploring fractions and decimals further.
- They will also be comparing both fractions and decimals.
- They will be rounding decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number.
- They will also solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.
- **Prior to MTC (Multiplication Table Check) children will need to practise their timetables on a daily basis at school and at home.**



COMPUTING

We are meteorologists

- This term, the children will be recording and analysing weather data.
- They will be using excel, Google drive and PowerPoint.
- They will use technology to turn data into bar charts



MUSIC

- This term, the children will be learning to play the ukulele.
- They will be learning to pluck open strings, read from a stave and strum the open string and chord of c.



RE

- In R.E children will learn all about Places of Worship.



ENGLISH

- The children will be reading 'Oliver and the Seawigs' and The Spiderwick Chronicles.
- They will be writing diaries, instructions, leaflets and a non-chronological report.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- In PE, children will be practising athletics.
- They will continue to participate in the daily mile.



TOPIC

- In History, the children will be learning all about the Iron Age.
- They will be learning about the significance of the Iron Age, understand what is meant by conquest and compare this with other periods of history.
- In geography, children will learn about earthquakes, what causes them and the impact that they have on communities.



SCIENCE

- In Science children will learn about electricity.
- They will learn about simple series circuits and investigate what causes breaks in circuits.
- They will also learn about conductors and insulators.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore Planet Heads Up.
- They will learn about how to save in money week.
- They will also learn basic facts about puberty and change.



SPANISH

- This term, children will be learning about weather and transport. They will learn how to give and follow simple instructions.