

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 4

Summer 1: Why is the Earth So Angry?

Notices For This Half Term Wednesday 26 April 2023

Trip to Science Museum

Monday 1st May 2023 : Bank holiday

Monday 8th May 2023: Bank holiday

Friday 26th May: Break up for half term

How Parents Can Help Prior to MTC (Multiplication Table Check) pupils will need to practise their timetables on a daily basis at school and at home.

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.
- 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.



COMPUTING

- In computing children will be looking at hardware investigators and animation.
- In animation the children will be discussing what makes a good animated film or cartoon. The children will then explore animation through stop motion.



MUSIC

- In music the children will begin to learn to play the ukulele.



RE

- Children will continue to learn about the religion of Judaism. Children will learn and explore the story about Moses and Exodus.



ENGLISH

Core Text: The Great Kapok Tree

- Using prediction and inference, children will write their own short stories based on a problem described in the text .
- Children will revise and consolidate their knowledge of speech marks, expanded noun phrase and fronted adverbials.
- In our poetry unit, using poetic devices, children will write about the beauty of the rainforest.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- In PE the children will be learning about athletics and will start to prepare for sports' day.



TOPIC

- In Geography, children will learn all about volcanoes. They will learn the Earth's structure, how volcanoes are made and what happens when they erupt.
- In History, children will continue to learn about Ancient Greece. They will learn about democracy what democracy it is and how it worked. They will learn about Ancient Greek culture, places and literature.



SCIENCE

- This term, we will be learning about States of matter.
- Children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- They will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C).



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

- In Spanish, children will be learning about life in the classroom.