Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 4, Summer 1

Notices for this half term:

Tuesday 2nd July 2024:

Sports Day at Gibbons Recreational Grounds

Polling day

Thursday 4th July 2024

International Evening:

Friday 5th July 2024

St. Claudine's dance performance (Year 4 performing to their parents) Wednesday 17th July 2024

SCHOOL FINISHES:

Friday 19th July 2023 at 1.30pm

CHILDREN RETURN: Monday 2nd September 2024

How Parents Can Help

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words and times tables. Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records daily.
PE Days: Wednesday and Friday
Library day – Every two weeks on a Tuesday





MATHEMATICS

- In Maths, children will be learning to identify, describe and compare different angles.
- They will use their knowledge of angles to describe the features of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Children will compare and contrast shapes.
- Children will learn how to interpret, analyse and create different charts.



COMPUTING

- In computing the children will be looking at how to use search engines effectively to find specific information and answer questions.
- The children will also learn about Artificial Intelligence and be able to give examples of what it is, where it is used and what our daily lives in the future might be like with AI in it.



MUSIC

- Children will continue to develop listening and singing skills, including improvisation and performance.
- Children will learn Stop! , a rap which will help them to create their own versions of it.
- They will continue to practise playing the recorder and glockenspiels.



RE

The children will be learning about Islam and the rituals associated with fasting during the month of Ramadan. They will learn how the breaking of a Muslim's fast each day can bring families and communities together and helps strengthen their faith.



ENGLISH

- The children will be reading a fiction book Called The Boy in a Dress by David Walliams
- We will talk about stereotyping and how to avoid it
- · They will write their own magazine article
- The children will complete a character synopsis.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: Gymnastics and Fitness

- · This term children will be focusing on Athletics
- Children will be prepared to take part in Sports Day.
- Children will continue to work with the Dance Company at St. Claudine's.



TOPIC

- In Geography children will learn about deserts to be able to answer the question: In what ways are deserts around the world similar and different?
- In History children will learning how Islam spread through the Middle East, Africa and then to Europe.
- There will be a focus on Islamic architecture, stories, ideas, objects and food.



SCIENCE

Children will learn about the history of science.
They will learn about how ancient Egyptians
and Romans used science, what ancient Greek
science was and what impact the philosophers
from the past have had on modern science.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will learn about puberty.
- Children will learn about changes that occur in their bodies during puberty and how this can affect their mental health.



SPANISH

- Children will explore items found in a classroom.
- Children will practice using simple everyday phrases used at school.