



The Year 4 Curriculum

Spring Term 2



English

This term, our classes work will focus on the book 'The Promise'. We will use this as inspiration to write our own stories. Your continued support for children's reading is appreciated and the increasing number of children reading at home regularly has been pleasing to see. It is important that this continues on a regular basis (at least 3 times a week) to ensure that children are learning to enjoy reading. Please sign the reading record and add any comments if appropriate. Spelling lists will continue to be sent home on a Monday. The children will practise these in school during the week but we expect them to also practise at home.

Maths

We will continue to follow the National Curriculum to guide our learning in maths. We will be focusing on different calculation strategies and measures including time and length. As our learning in maths continues to progress, a secure understanding of the times tables remains vital and it would be beneficial for children to continue practising these at home on a regular basis. We will also continue to set homework tasks on the Conquer Maths website.

Science

Our science topic this half term is sound. We will be finding out about how sound is made and how we hear things and also how to sound proof.



RE

RE this term will focus on Islam. We will be researching to find out about the 5 Pillars of Islam.

Music

This half term in music, 4C will be continuing to learn brass instruments. Children in 4B will be using Glockenspiels and learning how to play with control and accuracy whilst recognising notation.

Topic

This half term, we will be using our research skills to find out what other civilisations were around at the same time as the Romans and make comparisons. We will also be considering whether these civilisations have impacted on our lives today.

Computing

This term, Year 4 will be introduced to the We-Do lego app. We will build and programme lego figures using the app.



Art and Design

In art this term we are going to experiment with colours to see how they can effect the mood and appearance of a story setting.

PE

Children will be developing their skills through the 'Real' PE scheme. We will also be continuing with outdoor games so it is important that both kits remain in school. Outdoor kits should consist of black jogging bottoms, yellow polo top, black sweatshirt and trainers.

PSHCE

This half term, we will be learning about how to stay safe when using the internet and how to recognise cyber bullying. We will also be using our Philosophy for Children sessions to look at what makes a good friend.

French

In French, we will be learning the names for classroom equipment.