



Year 4 Newsletter



Spring Term

Welcome back! This is the time of year where we have a mix of magical snowy days and signs of spring begin to come out. Exciting things are happening in Year 4 this year. The children will be looking at the Vikings, exploring the water cycle and learning all about Buddhism - The 8 fold path.

Writing

We will be covering a wide variety of genres such as poetry, explanatory texts and stories from other cultures. Throughout, children will be developing their punctuation and grammar skills as well as receiving daily spelling sessions.

Maths



This term we will be working hard on developing our knowledge of multiplication and division, perimeter, fractions and decimals. Please make sure you are practising your times tables daily on Times table rockstars!

Reading



Our texts this term include:

- The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook
- The Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q Rauf
- Varjak Paw - SF Said

History



We will be investigating Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

Towards the end, we will begin looking at Ancient civilisations.

Geography



Pupils will be revisiting latitude and longitude, including climate zones and time zones. Following on from this, we will begin to look at the water cycle, building on our knowledge from science.

Science



Throughout the term, pupils will be looking at animals, including humans. This will involve looking at the digestive system, including teeth and food chains.

Art



Pupils will be developing their skills in Printmaking and textiles, looking at the artist, Gilbert Ahigable and then we will move onto 3D and collage.



PSHE

Our learning this term focuses on understanding the effects of tobacco and then moves on to staying safe and anti-bullying.

DT



Our units in design this term include:

Textiles
Structures

PE



This term, our P.E curriculum covers:

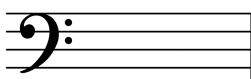
- Invasion Games (football)
- Invasion Games (leadership)
- Fundamental PE skills
- Hockey

RE



In RE we will be learning about Buddhism. This will be looking at the 8 fold path.

Music



Computing



Languages

