

English

In English we will focus on 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd-Stanton

We will explore poetry and then write our own free verse poem.

We will also look at the features of a persuasive letter before writing our own linked to Arthur and the Golden Rope

We will also include our knowledge of Year 4 spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will continue to use Year 3/4 words in all our writing. We will continue to develop our sentence skills of using compound and complex sentences.

During all lessons, we will continue to focus on a high standard of presentation, including joined handwriting.

PE

Our PE will be every **Monday morning**. Please ensure that the children have the correct indoor & outdoor PE kit in school. Long hair must be tied back with earrings removed as outlined in the school's uniform policy. Plasters over earrings are not permitted due to health and safety reasons.

Wider Curriculum

RE - Is forgiveness always possible?

ICT - Computer Science - Micro Bit

PSHE - Healthy Me

Music - Singing

PE - Handball and Gymnastics

DT - Making torches

Curriculum - Art

This half term in Year 4, our Art focus enquiry question will be:

"How do artists represent people?"

We will build a rich knowledge base of the Cubist art movement and compare this with Renaissance and a more modern artist. We will learn new artistic vocabulary to support our practical skills as we develop sketching and painting various forms.



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Learning Outcome

At the end of this half term, the children will be producing a self-portrait in the style of the one of the artists we have studied, using their chosen mediums that they deem most appropriate for their creations.

Homework

The children will be given a different homework menu each term based on our topic. They can choose one of the activities to complete each week. Homework books will be checked **every Monday**

Maths

In **Year 4** this term we will continue to consolidate our previous maths learning every week. We will continue our learning of length and perimeter and then move on to learning about fractions and decimals. Please continue to support your child to practise their recall of all times tables up to 12×12 . We will be using TT Rockstars to aid this. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons.

Science

This term Year 4 will continue to learn about Electricity. We will be making our electric circuits and discussing how the electricity flows around the circuit. We will look at materials that conduct electricity and those that are insulators.

Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books at least 5 times per week. This should be recorded on one page per week of the Reading Record with a comment and appropriate details. We will be checking reading records **every Monday**.