

English

In English we will be reading 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B.White. We will explore a range of writing techniques including a diary entry and a non-chronological report on spiders. We will explore the features of each text type and then apply these in our independent writing.

We will develop our knowledge of Year 4 spelling, grammar and punctuation through our English lessons and Quick SPAG. We will be expected to use these independently in our writing

Spelling rules will be taught weekly.

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

handwriting.

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

ICT – Digital Literacy (E-Safety)

PSHE – Being Me In My World

Music – Instruments

PE – Basketball & Indoor Athletics

DT – Levers & Linkages



Curriculum (History)

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

“What did the Romans do for us?”

We will be exploring the chronology and location of Rome and the Romans. We shall also investigate society, conflict and beliefs using primary and secondary sources to put a historian's lens on Rome and the Romans.

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Learning Outcome

After this unit of History learning, children will produce a non-chronological report to demonstrate their learning about the Romans

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. New learning will consist of place value, addition and subtraction. Please continue to support your child to practise their recall of all times tables up to 12 x 12. We will be using TT Rockstars aid this. Your child will be working through a plan of times tables which they need to learn. The ability to recall these facts more confidently will support your child in the **statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June**.

Science

This half term Year 4 will learn about '**Animals including Humans**'. We will investigate how the digestive system works, teeth – names, jobs and keeping them healthy, food chains and similarities/differences between animals and humans.

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**.