

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 Days

Our PE afternoon is every **Thursday**. Please ensure that children have correct full outdoor and indoor PE kit in school. Long hair should be tied back and **earrings removed** as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website. Plasters over earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons.

Wider Curriculum

ICT - E-Safety

PSHE - Being Me in My World

Music - Violin

PE - Indoor athletics and Netball

DT - Levers and 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

Each week the children will be set, via Dojo, (or hard copies sent home) one piece of each English (on Spelling Shed to practice weekly spelling rules) and Maths (on Maths Shed to practice current or previously learnt problems) on a **Friday to be submitted by following Thursday**. There will be a short piece of History and/or Science recall work as well to be submitted by Portfolio on Dojo., or in homework books.

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 and Maths Shed to aid this. Your child will be working through a personal 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. Reads will be counted **every Monday**. Reading should be a delightful experience and we encourage you to revisit and re-read favourite books and stories. Happy readers become confident readers.