

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 of 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.

Our PE Days

Our PE morning is every **Friday**. We will continue with swimming until the middle of **March**. Long hair should be tied back and **earrings removed** as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website.

Wider Curriculum

RE - Is forgiveness always possible?

ICT - Computer Science

PSHE - Healthy Me

Music - Glockenspiels

PE - Swimming, gymnastics (flight), hockey

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.



**Year 4 Newsletter
Spring 2 2024**



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. We look forward to sharing these at the end of the half term!

Homework

Each week the children will be set homework on a **Friday to be submitted by following Thursday**. Times tables will also be set on a Friday ready for the following Friday. The children may also be set some extra Maths / English work if needed.

Maths

In **Year 4** this term we will continue to consolidate our previous maths learning every week using our Do Now Activities. 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 x 12. We will be using TT Rockstars 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 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 in 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.