

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the book *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna. We will be using the images and narrative from the book to support us in writing recounts. Your child has been provided with a reading diary to allow you to record when you have read together at home. Please ensure that your child brings this to school each day, and that any borrowed books are returned to school.

Maths

We will be focussing on decimals and money this half term. We will continue to spend extra time daily focusing on multiplication and division to prepare the children for the multiplication tables check (MTC). A maths homework task will be set on Mirodo each Friday. Please let Miss Westwell or Mrs Owens know if your child is unable to log in at home.



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PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Relationships'. We will be thinking about what makes a positive relationship and how we can show respect to others. We will also learn about how we can solve friendship problems when they occur.

SPaG

This half term, we will continue to work on the use of apostrophes for possession and practise using commas after fronted adverbials. We will also focus on use of paragraphs to organise our ideas. Spelling words are sent home to learn each Friday, along with a SPaG task which will be set on Mirodo.



Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Summer 1

Topic - Building Britain



Art/DT

In Art and DT, children will explore the work of well-known architects. They will then use their research to design and make a scale model of our classroom.

Geography

In geography the children will be studying the UK. We will use maps, aerial views, compasses and fieldwork skills to explore topography. We will use our compass skills and practise orienteering to complete a treasure hunt.

Science



In science we will be focussing on working scientifically. We will be using different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. We will set up simple practical investigations, use careful observations and take accurate measurements using a range of equipment. We will then gather, record and analyse our findings using diagrams, keys, bar charts and tables.

RE



In RE lessons, we will be thinking about the wide variety of faiths and beliefs that can be found in our country and local community. We will discuss and compare Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Sikhism, Hindu Dharma and Judaism.

PE

Our PE topic for this half term is tennis, and lessons will take place on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit (including trainers) in school on both of these days. Please also assist us in returning any lost kit by ensuring that all items are labelled with your child's name or initials.