

English and Reading

We will be focussing on the book *Manfish* by Jennifer Berne and using the images and narrative from the book to support us in writing narratives and 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

This half term, we will be focussing on time, shape, statistics and position and direction. We will continue to spend extra time daily practising multiplication and division facts.

A maths homework task will be set on Mirodo each Friday to consolidate learning that has happened in class. Please also encourage your child to log in to TT Rockstars to practise their multiplication skills.



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PSHE

Our topic for this half term is Citizenship. We will be learning about human rights, and discussing why they are important and how we can protect them. We'll also be thinking about how we can care for the environment by reusing items.

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 2

Topic - The Ancient Maya



Art

In Art, children will use a range of media to create portraits. They will think about position and scale and sketch and paint a full human figure.

History

In history we will explore the achievements of the ancient Maya. We will study the ancient Maya's settlements in rainforests, the cultural significance of chocolate and the impact of their beliefs, inventions and decline within and beyond their society.

Science



In science we will be learning about electricity. We will identify some common appliances that run on electricity and construct simple series electric circuits. We will identify and name the basic parts of a circuit, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. We will also recognise some common conductors and insulators of electricity.

RE



In RE lessons, we will explore what it means to belong to a community. We will identify the religions represented in our local area and will think about how local faith groups work together for community cohesion.

PE

Our PE topic for this half term is athletics, 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.