

Parental Support:

As you are already aware, it is extremely important that our children are reading every night at home. We would like to thank you and ask that parents and carers continue to listen to the children reading each night for 5-10 minutes. Please ask children questions about the pages they have read to strengthen their readings skills and deepen their understanding of the book.

The children must log on to TT Rock stars and use this daily to help with pace and recall of times tables. Again, thank you for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.

Swimming:

Swimming takes place on a Thursday for Year 4. Children must have swimwear including a cap.

PE:

PE takes place on a Monday. The children need to attend school in their full PE kit on this days. This includes a white polo shirt and black shorts.

Literacy:

This half term, we are taking inspiration from William Shakespeare's The Tempest to produce our pieces of writing. Children will produce a setting description about how the Island looks and then a letter based off the Tempest. In the following half term..

Phonics

Year 4 are currently focusing on sounds that have more than one spelling. Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Monday linked to this sound. Children will be tested on a Friday.

Science:

Throughout this half term, we are focusing on Electricity and circuits. In the following half term, the children will be looking at sound. Children will take part in practical investigations to help embed their conceptual knowledge and practise scientific enquiry skills.

RE:

We are currently working on the topic of Local Church. Thinking about our community and what our community does. Later in the term we will be looking at Eucharist and Lent.

Music:

Year 4 the children are focusing on listening and appraising and performing.

Numeracy:

In Numeracy, Year 4 are focusing on multiplication and division. Next, we will be looking at area and fractions. We will continue to test times tables on a Monday and Friday on Times Table Rockstars.

Reading:

We are reading Kieran Larwood's the Dark Hollow as our class novel. Within Guided Reading, Year 4 are reading non-fiction linked to islands, geography, history and science. We are continuously recapping reading skills that are vital to help us progress as readers.

Art:

In art children are focusing on landscapes and trying to capture the imagery using coloured pastels, chalk and paint.

History:

In history, we will be focused on the Romans. In this we will be looking who they were and how they affected Britain.

Geography:

In geography we have began looking at coasts. Thinking about where they, what is erosion and how to preserve and protect them from erosion and pollution.

French:

We are continuing to develop children's understanding of basic French.

