

English

Spiderwick Chronicles

Narrative Writing with a focus on dialogue
Descriptions for invented characters

Poetry

Different forms of poetry

Grammar

Fronted adverbials

Pronouns

Apostrophes

Standard English

Spelling

Progression through the Year 4 patterns and statutory word list

Handwriting

Regular practice of cursive handwriting

Science

Topic 2—Forces, magnetism and space

Each week pupils will complete practical lessons to teach them both knowledge associated with KS2 physics and the recording and displaying of data. Focus on tables and graphs to record results.

We begin with learning about forces around us, then moving on to magnetism and finally to how this ties into our solar system.

Throughout the topic we will be investigating materials and engaging in some explosive investigations.

MFL

Spanish with Mrs Barrett

Year Group: Four
Classes: 4P and 4S
Term/Year: Spring 2020

Geography

Geography: Maps and map skills

This topic will take place "in the field", in class and in the computing suite. Children will learn how to use digital resources as well as conventional atlases and globes.

Earth Heroes Project This project will help children to engage with environmental issues and ask them to use ICT to research and produce a final piece about chosen area of interest.

Skills Ask questions, enquire, research, use vocabulary, informed responses, using atlases, globes and maps and observing differences in landscape features and climates, reading bar charts.

PE (Coaches)

Team and individual sports taught.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Mental methods

Written methods

Formal methods

Area

Counting squares

Making shapes

Rectilinear shapes

Comparing area

Statistics

Pictograms

Bar graphs

Line graphs

Interpreting charts

Comparison, sum and difference

Fractions

Equivalent fractions

Fractions greater than 1

Counting fractions

Adding and subtracting

Problem solving

Decimals

Tenths and hundredths

Decimals in context

Times tables

Since September we have been asking children to learn their times tables and we will continue studying strategies in class throughout this term. We will be carrying out checks to see if there are any gaps that need to be filled. All schools in England are now legally required to administer an online multiplication tables check to year 4 pupils. We want children to be able to give this check the best effort they can.

Computing

Using the internet for research

Data logging

Data representation

Digital geography

Art and DT

Continuing work on Roman Mosaics and a focus on "critiquing works of art".

Reading Destination Reader

Learning Behaviours. Predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising texts. "Big Picture" written responses to text.

RE

People of Prayer

Focus on Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount", the Beatitudes, people who "live the Beatitudes" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Lent to Easter

A close look at the forty-day season of Lent. Focus on alms-giving, praying and fasting. Year 4 will take part in the school-wide "Way of the Cross" which marks Christ's passion en-route to his Crucifixion.

Swimming

Children progress through the swimming skill at Park Road pools. They are presented with certificates when they reach all the required standards. Swimming is up until half-term only.