



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Spring 2023

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This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term:

	<p>English</p>	<p>In English lessons, we will be exploring a range of texts linked to our 'Mighty Midlands' topic. These texts will be used to model writing and extend skills in grammar, vocabulary and spelling. In Year 4, we will continue to develop your child's fluency in reading and their comprehension skills. Children will take part in weekly guided reading sessions, focussing on the key skills they need to progress.</p>
	<p>Maths</p>	<p>In maths lessons, we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division, using our knowledge of tables facts to help multiply and divide using formal written methods, and later in the term in our work on fractions and decimals. We will also be covering length and perimeter in our measurement topic this term. The learning will be supported with lots of practical equipment and opportunities to apply their skills to solve problems and reason. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home using the TT Rock Stars website in preparation for the Multiplication Check at the end of the year.</p>
	<p>Topic</p>	<p>Our topic is The Mighty Midlands. Children will learn about the Industrial Revolution and how this changed Britain, the Midlands and the world for ever. We will also look at the Victorians and the technological advancements, with a focus on local history. Our Geography, Art and DT will also be linked to this topic.</p>
	<p>Science</p>	<p>Our science topic this term is study States of Matter — solids, liquids and gases. Children will group materials together according to their properties and observe materials that change in state.</p>
	<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>In RE, the children will study the Christian Bible in detail looking at both the Old and New Testament. They will have the opportunity to learn more about prayer within different religions from their local area.</p>
	<p>Music</p>	<p>Children will participate in whole class flute lessons with an expert from Dudley Performing Arts every Tuesday afternoon.</p>
	<p>PSHE</p>	<p>In PSHE , the children will learn about an issue connected to the wider world - money! They will also look at how they belong to a community. Our school values this term are Kindness and Happiness.</p>
	<p>Computing</p>	<p>The children will continue to develop their computer programming skills using Espresso. In addition to this, they will use the internet to research other curriculum areas. Conducting safe searches on-line and learning how to change to privacy settings will be the E-safety focus this term.</p>
	<p>PE</p>	<p>PE will take place every Tuesday and Thursday. During the first half term the children will be developing their gymnastic and badminton skills. After half term, they will focus on improving the skills needed to play tennis and cricket.</p>
	<p>Modern Foreign Languages</p>	<p>The children will study the French language and learn words associated with the topics of, "My Town" and "Describing People". In addition to this, they will learn about the country and culture of France.</p>

Important Dates: