



Curriculum Newsletter











Year 4 Summer 2019

Miss Newey

Mrs Worrall

Miss Lavendar

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

	English	The children will continue to develop their understanding and enjoyment of stories, myths and legends, poetry and plays. They will also be reading non-fiction across a range of subjects, including our topic- <i>Habitats</i> . This topic will provide a great stimulus for much of our writing.
	Maths	As well as continuing to reinforce and build on the children's understanding of number, this term we will be focussing on measurement, angles, shape and symmetry. We will also be doing lots of purposeful statistics work, linked to our <i>Amazing Animal Abodes</i> topic.
	Topic	For the first few weeks of the Summer term, we will be looking carefully at our local area. We will explore changes that have taken place over time and we will then move onto our <i>Amazing Animal Abodes</i> topic, learning about living things and their habitats. We intend to get out into the local area to discover and learn about habitats first hand.
	Science	Science is all about animals this term. First, we will study human digestion and learn about the journey food takes from entering the body to leaving it. After that, we will study human teeth and those of other animals. Finally, we will study different types of habitats and the animals and plants that live there.
	Religious Education	The religion we will focus on this term is Christianity. First of all, we will find out about the different Christian denominations and places of worship in the local area. After that, we will explore the question 'Does the love of money lead to evil?'
	Music	The children have really enjoyed learning about the music and bands from the Midlands region with Mrs Barnfather. They will now move onto music inspired by animals and nature. We are so impressed with the number of Year 4 pupils participating in additional music lessons for their chosen instrument.
	PSHE	The main focus will be on relationships. We will explore the differences and similarities between people and how these can cause conflict, and identify ways to deal with problems. Towards the end of the term, we will look back at the year and consider the question: <i>What have I achieved?</i>
	Computing	The main focus will be coding using the web-based programme 'Scratch'. The children will learn how to write their own code to animate characters. E-safety will also be revisited and we will continue to use the Internet for research into other curriculum areas.
	PE	Now that the weather is improving, we will be out on the field doing athletics and playing striking and fielding games. Please ensure that your child has sturdy trainers in school as well as their pumps. It is school policy that all items of jewellery are removed for PE lessons, please ensure that your child is not wearing their earrings on PE days.
	Modern Foreign Languages	We will continue to study the French language this term, including our 'on the move' and 'what's the time' units.

Additional information:

5.6.19—Maths Workshop and Parent talk with the school nurse.

1.7.19—Astley Burf / Activity week.

In July, pupils will get the opportunity to send two half days with their new class teacher ready for transition into Year 2.

This term's Values are Bravery and Self-Belief.