



Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Autumn 1 2022

Homework given out on Thursday and returned on Tuesday.

PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays - please ensure your child has the correct P.E. uniform.

English

Text: In our writing lessons this half-term, the children will be focusing on the book, 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters.' After exploring the characters and plot in the book, the children will create their own pieces of writing based on the text.

Genres: The children will write a range of texts based on the book, for example informal letters and diary entries.

Reading: This year, the children will continue with their Destination Reader lessons. Year 4 will be focusing on, 'Charlotte's Web' in the first part of the Autumn term. The children will practise using different reading skills including clarifying, questioning, retrieval and prediction.

Grammar and punctuation: Year 4 children will reflect on grammar learning from last year, before moving onto using fronted adverbials with commas, expanded noun phrases and organising their writing into paragraphs.

Other subjects

R.E- How do we know what is right and wrong?

PSHE - Keeping & Staying Safe, Computer Safety

PE - Games

Maths

Number - The children will identify the place value of numbers up to 1000. They will also identify numbers to 10,000 on a number line. The children will round numbers to 10, 100 and 1000 and they will begin to work with negative numbers.

Addition and Subtraction - The children will add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits, including using exchanging. They will consider the most efficient methods to subtract a variety of numbers and give reasons for their choices. The children will also consider how to estimate their answers to addition and subtraction calculations.

Measure - The children will identify equivalent lengths using mm, cm and m. They will add and subtract lengths and begin to calculate perimeter.

Key vocabulary: place value, addition, subtraction, column method, inverse, operations, exchange, crossing, comparing, ordering, estimating, representing

Reminders, trips etc.

Please ensure your child is reading every night and that their reading record is signed!

Please encourage your child to practise their times

Science

Living things and their habitats:

This half term in science, the children will learn that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. The children will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. The children will also recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Key vocabulary:

Classify, organisms, invertebrates, vertebrates, classification key, pollution, identify, characteristics

History

In our history topic this half-term, Year 4 will be learning all about Henry VIII. The children will begin by learning about the Tudor period and how Henry became king. They will then find out all about Henry VIII himself and what he was like as king. This will include researching Henry's six wives. The children will finish the half-term by learning about the English Reformation and the long-term impact this had on the country.

Key vocabulary: monarch, heir, wives, reign, Catholic Church, Church of England, reformation, Pope