

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since their return to school, the children in Year 4 have settled back into school life with enthusiasm and smiles. They have read the text *Here We Are* which has provided them with the opportunity to explore the impact of humans' on our planet.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Autumn Term.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 4 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lovatt and Mrs Parker

Year 4 Staff

Literacy

Our learning will be based around the text 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl which focuses on a young boy who is left in charge of giving his grandma her medicine. The children will recount parts of the story using ambitious vocabulary. When reading, the children will develop inference skills and focus on the effect of an author's vocabulary choices. They will consider the different points of view of the characters in the story.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

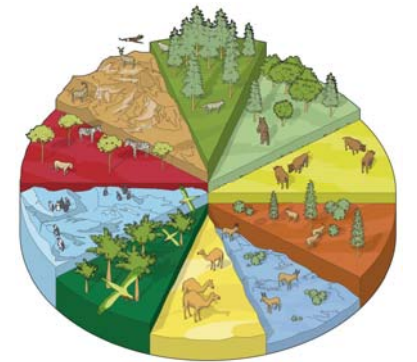
- ◆ Add and subtract numbers with up to 4-digits.
- ◆ Estimate and use the inverse operation to check calculations.
- ◆ Solve addition and subtraction problems.
- ◆ Estimate, compare and calculate different measures.
- ◆ Interpret and present data.
- ◆ Count in multiples of 6, 7, 8, 9, 25 and 1,000.
- ◆ Recall multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12.



Science

Our Science learning will focus on living things and their habitats, including:

- ◆ Grouping living things in a variety of ways.
- ◆ Using classification keys to identify living things.
- ◆ How environments can change.
- ◆ The dangers posed by environments changing.
- ◆ Parts of plants.
- ◆ The structure of plants.
- ◆ The function of the different parts of plants.



Foundation Subjects

During our learning about Rainforests, the children will:

- ◆ Use an atlas to locate countries where rainforests are situated.
- ◆ Explain about the rainforest climate.
- ◆ Describe and understand the different layers of vegetation in a rainforest.
- ◆ Learn about the animals which live in the rainforests.
- ◆ Explain the negative and positive effects humans can have on rainforests.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today. They will be learning about how Hindus show their faith.

The children will learn about new beginnings, feelings and relationships as part of the Dot Com programme which encourages the children to think about their feelings and how they can deal with these on a daily basis.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning the skills and techniques needed to play a range of invasion games. They will use a variety of simple tactics for attacking and keeping possession of the ball as a team and will begin to understand that they need to defend as well as attack.



Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, home learning books will not currently be sent home with the children but this will be reviewed as the term progresses. Children are able to access mathematics, literacy and spelling activities on the Oxford Owl website (home.oxfordowl.co.uk) and they have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

Home Reading

Families are able to access the reading books which the children read in school for free on the Oxford Owl website. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as books, newspapers and magazines at home.

PE

PE lessons take place on Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



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