

Computing

The children will be using different apps to help to improve their learning across the curriculum. These include:

Explain everything: This app allows the children to create innovative presentations to demonstrate their learning to their peers.

Book Creator: We can create our own books, using our learning which we can share online with peers and teachers.

Kahoot: This app amplifies engagement through learning games.

Reading

In SFA this half term, children will be further developing their inference skills. Children will be asked to take on the role of the author, questioning why authors used certain words and phrases and exploring their intended impact.

The children will be taking home their reading journals and reading book everyday. Please listen to your child read, make a comment and sign it each week.

The children will also be using the AR program to help develop their reading further.

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Religious Education & PSHE

In this unit the children will learn about Sukkot within Judaism and looking at the ways in which Jewish people respect and follow their beliefs.

The children will consider how the Synagogue reflects what is important within the Jewish faith.

The Jigsaw unit for PSHE this term is 'Being me in my world'. Focusing on their rights and responsibilities.

Spellings and Homework

Homework will be given at the beginning of each term and it will consist of a series of tasks for your child to complete in their homework books. Pupils may return these before or at the end of the term.

Children must complete at least 2 activities from each section in the passport. In addition to this pupils will be given weekly maths homework based on their weekly topic in class.

Spellings will be given on a Thursday and children will be tested the following Thursday.

Year 4

Inventions from the past



IPC Topic

Our IPC topic this term will be "Inventions That Changed the World". In History we will be finding out about the different inventions that have been created over the last 100 years and learning about the inventors who created them. They will also be learning about the amazing ancient Egyptian Inventions.

In Science we will be looking at a variety of man-made materials that have been invented from the past and the science of flight.

In Art the children will learn about how to create digital art and also about the techniques used in both traditional and modern art.

PE

In Year 4 the children will have PE taught by the coaches every Thursday afternoon.

The focus this half term will be on outdoor and adventurous activities, developing ball skills, team work, hand-eye coordination as well as strategic methods to win games.

Children must come to school in their correct PE kit to every Thursday. Every Friday afternoon the children will be going swimming. Please ensure you send your child into school with the correct kit.

Mathematics

In Maths children will be learning about place value up to 5 digits (10,000) which will include rounding and the use of multiplication and division. They will be solving worded problems with multi steps as well as applying their maths skills to real life questions to consolidate and further their learning.

The children will be working on mental maths strategies on a weekly basis through regular maths meetings. This gives children the opportunity to have access to a wider range of the maths curriculum such as time, money and data handling.

Writing

In the first Writing Week of the year, Year 4 will be reading 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. We will draw on a variety of writing techniques and skills in order to create a clear understanding of how to structure and recreate their own character and setting descriptions for their own story by the end of the unit.

After the first writing week, we will move onto several units, the first being narratives. This will allow the children to explore fictional stories and to build on their core writing skills such as sentence structure and the use of powerful adjectives to extend sentences.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

Cooperation

Resilience

Enquiry

Morality

Communication

Respect

Thoughtfulness



How can you help me at home?

Help me practise my times tables at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with all their times tables up to 12.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Thursday and a new set will be given to the children to take home for the following week.