

Curriculum News Y4

English

We will start with a poetry unit, writing and performing our own poems. Our main focus will be 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. We will be using this to help us write descriptions of characters and settings. We will then use a range of picture books to focus our writing on vocabulary and sentence structure.

Science

We will be learning about different habitats and what plants and animals need to survive. We will also be creating our own wildlife survival guides! We will also be learning about electricity and from this creating simple circuits.



Maths

We will be looking at the value of each digit in a number and how to $+$, $-$, \times and \div . We will also be looking at relationships between numbers including fractions and decimals. We will be identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and find the area and perimeter of shapes. We will focus on presenting data in a variety of ways and answering questions about the data.

Computing

We will be learning about connecting networks and how information is shared. This will then lead onto finding out what the internet is made of. After we will learn how to create our own media.

A Place Called Home

R.E

We will be learning the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah and the Christian festival of Harvest. As we approach Christmas we are going to be thinking about the different symbols we use for the Advent

P.E

For this term we will be learning about a variety of team games as well as dance and gymnastics.

Note to Parents

P.E Days will be:
WEEK 1 – Monday
Week 2 - Monday

Children need to come into school in PE kits on these days.

Please ensure that your child:

- Reads at home at least 3 times a week and the home-reading record book is kept up-to-date. This book will be checked weekly.
- Practises their times tables, this can be done through TT Rockstars.
- Practises their spellings, this can be done through Spelling Shed.

History

We will be looking at the invasion of Britain by the Anglo Saxons. We will be studying their way of life and learning about their customs and traditions, many of which are still used today. This will include a visit to Winchester to learn more about this period in history.

Art / DT

We will be exploring different ceramic designs and then planning, making and decorating their own pots. In DT we will be designing our own lamps using the skills learnt in science to make them work.