



Year 4

Summer 1 Newsletter

Poles Apart

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

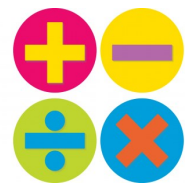


ENGLISH

- We will be learning how to write a fantasy story.
- Children will be learning how to plot and write a story using different planning formats.
- Children will develop their skills in writing sentences with a variety of subordinate conjunctions and introducing complex sentence with more than one clause.
- Pupils will improve their abilities in writing recounts.



MATHEMATICS



- We are learning how to calculate the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes.
- We will be studying different types of measurement including mass, volume and capacity. Also, we will be learning to convert between measurements e.g. mm, cm, m, km.
- We will learn about how to accurately use a variety of tools when measuring.
- Multiplication and division strategies will be revisited and applied to different problems.
- We will be exploring money problems in relation to real world situations.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- We will be studying habitats and environmental change.
- We shall be asking questions about our local environment and the living organisms within it, identifying them and studying the changes throughout the year.
- In Science, we will be observing changes across the four seasons, describing weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies. We will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and study which plants work best in certain climates.
- We will be creating a project on a chosen habitat and incorporating the problem of climate change through environmental changes.
- In RE, we will be learning about what happens when someone gets married. Children will learn what happens in the ceremonies as well as about the symbolism contained in the customs and rituals.
- In DT, children will be learning how to make landmarks from London and Paris that are free standing using a range of materials.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be learning about relationships, specifically families and knowing how people feel when they lose something they care about.
- We will learn about how to express our feelings in positive ways and practise assertiveness in different situations.
- We will also be learning about a variety of strategies for managing difficult situations and how to identify people we know and trust to help in those situations.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be developing competence in a broad range of physical activities within Athletics.
- We will be engaging in competitive sport activities and develop our skills at being physically active for sustained periods of time.
- We will be learning to run, jump and throw using a variety of techniques; to run as part of a relay team; to set a realistic individual performance target; to identify which methods of jumping and throwing are the most effective.





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- In Art, we will be learning about sculpture. We will be using clay to sculpt different animals.
- In Music, we shall continue to develop our listening, appraising and composing skills.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES

- We will be visiting the Horniman Museum and Gardens and taking part in the workshop about habitats.
- We will be also taking part in another workshop related to classification and learn how we group animals and why.

HOME LINKS



- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inference skills.
- Support children with their PBL homework following the deadline guidelines for work.
- Please ensure your child is taking part in the online learning through Mathletics and Bug Club. If there are any issues with logging on, please see the Class Teacher.