



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.

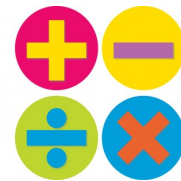


ENGLISH

- 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.
- Children will also be learning about how to use factual language to write information text about habitats, animals and plants from around the world.



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 our skills and accuracy when playing tennis.
- We will be engaging in competitive sport activities and developing our skills at being physically active for sustained periods of time.





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 skills when playing the ukulele.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES

- We will be visiting a local church to take part in a wedding ceremony.



HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inferences 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 Times table Rockstars and Bug Club. If there are any issues with logging on, please see the class teacher.