



Year 4 Spring 1 Newsletter

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.

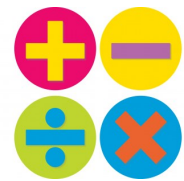
ENGLISH



- In English, we will be learning about stories with a dilemma.
- We will be also learning about historical stories and writing recounts.
- We will be developing our grammatical knowledge and practise handwriting skills.
- Every week, your child will learn new rules in spellings and practise writing new words.
- During the reading lessons, we will develop a variety of skills, such as: reading with intonation, using inference and deduction abilities.



MATHEMATICS



- We will be developing our skills in solving problems .
- We will be practising multiplication and division strategies.
- We will be learning different mental strategies and practise them during maths meetings.
- We will be exploring fractions.
- We will improve our understanding of decimals.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- In History, we shall be comparing Roman life to Modern Day Britain and learning about important historical figures. We will discuss and examine the impact of Rome on England.
- In Geography, we will be learning about the expansion of the Roman Empire and how maps have changed.
- In RE , we will be exploring Hindu worship at home and in the Mandir, and discussing some of the objects used in the worship and their symbolism. We will also talk about how these have an impact on daily life. There will be opportunities for children to reflect on their own thoughts and experiences.
- We will be visiting a Mandir, a Hindu Temple.
- In Computing, we will be learning how to create sound layers and soundtracks. We will also enhance our understanding of E-Safety.
- We will continue to learn French.





PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be learning about setting goals.
- We will be discussing and focusing on what makes learning successful.
- We will be exploring how others can help us achieve our goals.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be developing skills in dance and net/wall games.
- We will be learning different tactics and exploring compositional ideas.
- We will work in a team, both during the games and while dancing.





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- In Art, we will create mosaics. Moreover, we will be learning about printing and developing our skills in this area.
- Every week, we will develop our skills in Basic Musicianship and we will be taught by a music teacher in ensemble.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- Please make sure that your child remembers to complete their homework and brings it in work for the weekly deadlines.
- We will be watching a performance related to the Chinese New Year celebrations.

HOME LINKS



- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inferences skills.
- Please ensure your child brings their reading diary to school every day.
- Please support research your child wishes to undertake relating to the topics in this term's subjects.
- Please make sure your child brings in PE kits and their clothes are labelled.