

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 4 Summer 2 - 2017

Mathematics

This half term, children will be identifying patterns in numbers sequences and trying to create rules for their own.

Children will consolidate written methods and mental strategies. In preparation for Year 5, children will also begin to look at algebra and multi-step problems.

English

We will be looking at stories that involve issues and dilemmas and discussing how characters show their feelings.

We will also look back at the different sentence types and punctuation covered this year whilst improving our inference and deduction skills.

Science

Children will be developing their practical experience of making circuits and extend their knowledge of circuits, conductors and insulators. Children will look, in detail, at plugs and why certain materials are used. By the end of this topic children will have the chance to research great scientist like Faraday and Edison.



Homework

Year 4 homework is all about consolidating what we have learned in the classroom and, on occasion, investigating other ideas or facts independently.

This half term homework will follow the same pattern as in previous weeks. Year 4 will spend 30 minutes working on a variety of tasks, mainly Maths, English and Verbal Reasoning. Children are expected to do some sort of times table revision each night based on their table for that week.

Humanities and Arts

History: Children will continue to investigate how dinosaurs protected themselves hunted and how their reign came to an abrupt end.

RE: Children will continue their work on faith through religion by designing their own stained glass window and will research vestments.

PSHE: Children will learn about the issue of change. This topic aims to equip the children with an understanding of different types of change, positive and negative, and common human responses to it.

Art: Children will be creating stained glass windows and studying artwork based on dreams.

Music

The Upper School will continue rehearsals for the summer show 'Shakespeare Rocks!'. Look out for ticket information in due course!

Computing

The children will be using a variety of programs in Purple Mash to consolidate their classroom learning in readiness for Year 5.

French

Continued learning through listening, speaking, reading and writing (and singing)!

Pupils will have a chance to revisit all topics studied this year to reinforce their language learning.

Key Dates

This half term is traditionally very busy. Key dates are listed below:

- 22nd June** Open afternoon
- 23rd June** Reports sent home
- 24th June** PA Summer Fair
- 26th June** Parents' Evening
- 27th June** Sports Day
- 28th June** Parents' Evening
- 4th- 6th July** Summer Show at Club Theatre
- 12th July** Speech Night
- 14th July** School closes for summer at 3:10pm



The door is always open or you could contact me using the class email address.
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