

Year Four Curriculum Information

Spring Term

Here is a brief outline of the areas we will be studying this term. Guidance on homework is also provided. We hope you will find this information useful.

Literacy	Text Work	Fiction	Novel – Fantasy <i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i> / Poetry- Creating Images
		Non-fiction	Write a newspaper report.
	Sentence Work		Sentences with more than one clause, use paragraphs.
	Word Work		Fronted Adverbials, direct speech, possessive apostrophes. Spelling list Spring Term 1
Numeracy	Fractions, decimals and percentages, Mental multiplication and division, problem solving, reasoning and algebra, Area and perimeter, Time- use of analogue and digital clock, converting time between 12 and 24 hour clock.		
Science	Electricity, Changes of State		
ICT	We are HTML editors, Databases		
History	What was important to our local Victorians?		
Geography	Does the Earth Shake, Rattle and Roll?		
Art	Drawing Skills – Kandinsky/Brigit Riley.		
Music	Exploring melody and Scales. Exploring sound.		
P.E.	Netball, Athletics		
R.E.	Jesus the son of God, Easter – Betrayal and trust		
Technology	Electrical systems – Design a torch		
Weekly Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A short piece of Literacy homework will be set each week to be returned by the following Tuesday at the latest. House points will be awarded to those children who bring their homework on time.• Numeracy Homework will be provided each week to support activities carried out in the classroom. This may be in the form of worksheets, or it may require children to learn some mental facts.• Please continue to help your child to read every night (no more than 12 pages), encouraging the use of expression and asking questions about what has been read. Please continue to sign the reading diary. It is vital that your child has his/her reading book in school every day, as reading activities take place most days.		

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you for your support.

Year 4 Staff