

**This half term (Summer 2)**

**Year 4 will be learning about the following topics**

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| English | In English this term we will continue to build on our knowledge of various spelling patterns. We will develop our understanding and use of pronouns as well as consolidating our knowledge and identification of the different parts of speech and sentence structure. We will read play scripts, identify their features and then write and perform our own. We will also produce writing linked to our Science topic, Habitats, such as a factual report and poetry. |
| This half term our targets will be:   * To identify and label accurately the different parts of speech * To choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion * To listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry (recognising some different forms of poetry) plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks * To write play scripts and poetry in response to different stimuli |
| Mathematics | In Maths this term we will be practising measuring length and perimeter. We will learn how to calculate the area of a shape, classify and compare angles, draw lines of symmetry and complete symmetrical drawings. Lastly, we will be learning about coordinates and how to describe translation of shapes on a grid. |
| This half term our targets will be:   * Measure length and perimeter * Calculate the area of a rectangle * Identify and draw lines of symmetry and complete symmetrical drawings * Classify and compare angles * Classify and compare the properties of 2d shapes * Plot coordinates and describes translations of shapes on a grid. |
| Science | This term our theme is ‘Habitats and Living Things’. The children will learn that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment. They will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. |
| Computing | Our topics will be ‘Effective Searching’ and ‘Animation’. We will be finding out how to use internet search engines to find information that we need. We will also be learning about how to make moving pictures by using a series of stills. |
| History | We will be continuing to study the Romans. We will learn about their religious beliefs and how these changed. We will also be learning about how they spent their leisure time, including gladiator battles! |
| Design & Technology | Our topic is ‘Levers and Linkages’ and we will create moving pictures. We will also be making healthy pizzas, to finish off last term’s Healthy Living topic. |
| Music | Working with Mrs Cooper, we will be exploring descriptive sounds. We will also be learning songs in preparation for the summer concert. |
| R.E. | We will continue learning about ‘Following a Christian Way of Life’ with Mrs Oldham. The children will continue to focus on how Christians lead their life and how they worship Jesus. |
| P.S.H.E. and Citizenship | The theme for this half term is ‘Changes’. We will be discussing strategies for how we deal with changes in our lives. |
| French | We will spend this half term revising and practising the French that we have learned in Year 4. |

Homework, usually Maths, English and any spelling and multiplication tables will be given out on a Friday to be handed in by the following Wednesday. Please read with your child regularly and record this in their reading record as it is part of their weekly homework. Times tables and spelling test take place every Thursday.

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has something suitable for all weathers, including a hat and water bottle, if the weather is warm.

Please can you also ensure your child has the correct equipment required for school: **A blue fibre tip pen with spares, pencil, sharpener, ruler and eraser. They also require a named water bottle.**

If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to come and see me.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Mrs Simon