

Year 4 Autumn Term 2

English: Children will be using their writing skills to write a setting description and to create a diary entry.

Reading:

Read the story The Boy Who Biked the World. Using our Destination Reader skills to analyse and answer questions about a text.

Maths:

This term will include investigations using:

- Multiply/divide by 10/100
- Multiplication and factors
- Charts and line graphs

History:

Children will explore and compare how the lives of children have changed over the centuries; looking and both working lives and leisure activities in Tudor, Victorian and modern times.

RE:

Children will explore the concept of anticipation linked to how Christians use advent to anticipate Christmas.

Our topic is: Looking Back



How have children's lives changed?

Hook

On Friday 6th November, Perform for Schools will come in and explore how the lives of children have changed over time, including Tudors, Victorians and up to modern day.

Express

As a year group, we will showcase our understanding of how children's lives have changed and invite adults in to share our knowledge on Thursday 16th December at 2:30pm.

Science:

Energy- Electricity and Circuits

Children will develop their knowledge of electricity and the components needed to make a complete circuit. They will learn to recognise insulators and conductors.

PSHE: Celebrating Difference

The children will discuss their first impressions of someone. How and why bullying might be difficult to spot and what to do about it and explain why it is good to accept ourselves and others for who we are.

PE: Social Cog

Dynamic balance to agility including jumping and landing and seated static balance. Children will also learn the rules of playing basketball in teams.

Art:

Drawing and Tone

Children will explore tone, texture and proportion to create realistic drawings.

Computing:

We are quiz makers

Pupils will look at ways of creating algorithms for quizzes.

Music:

The children will be developing their musical knowledge by looking at musical motifs: Reading the stave.

Home learning activities!

PE: Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday

Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Creative Zone Electricity

- Design a poster about why saving electricity is important for our planet.
- Draw and label a picture of the most important electrical items that you have in your home and explain why you could not live without them.
- Be as creative and accurate in your representations as you can.

Reading:

Read daily, filling out your reading passport as you do. When listening to your child read, ask them questions about the text, how a character might be feeling and summarising what they have read at the end.

Please ensure Reading Passports are brought every day to be checked.

Maths:

- Challenge your child to solve problems with fractions and decimals.
- Encourage them to tell the time, both analogue and digital, as much as possible.
- Please continue to practise quick recall multiplication facts for their times tables up to their 12s in preparation for MTC.

TTRS is a great app that will support with times tables. 20 minutes a week is the expectation



Key Dates

INSET Day – Monday 2nd November

Parents Eve - 3rd and 4th November

Perform for Schools – 6th November

Individual photos – 16th November

Flu Vaccine – 18th November

UTC visit – Tuesday 8th December

Xmas Jumper/Dinner
Thursday 10th December

Craft Fayre
15th December

Express – Parents into school
Thursday 17th December – 2:30pm

Friday 18th December -
Christmas Carols Years 2 – 6 - 1pm
Children finish at 1:30pm