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Spring Parent Curriculum Map

Year 4

Spring Term

Monday 6th January – Thursday 3rd April

Curriculum Information

English In English, we will develop children's grammar skills within every English lesson. Children will re-tell stories, debate orally, read and write poetry this term. Children will also take part in daily spelling sessions tailored to their own spelling level.

Maths This term in Maths, our key learning will include work on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals. Number and calculation skills will continue to be a focus of Maths lessons and Early bird morning Maths.

Science We will be learning all about living things and their habitats this half-term. We will look at animal and plant food chains; learning about how local environmental changes have impacted these. We will be taking a school trip to Skelton Grange Environment Centre to embrace outdoor learning! Next half-term, we will be learning about states of matter. We will be exploring the various processes of water and other liquids changing into solid, liquid and gas form.

Topic This term, our Geography-focused topic will be 'Mountains'. We will learn about the world's famous mountains with a particular focus on Mount Everest. We will also look at how fold mountains and volcanoes are formed as well as developing map reading skills.

Art / Design Technology In DT we will be designing and making our own sandwiches! We will start off by testing different breads to decide which we enjoy best, We will learn how to prepare the sandwich ingredients and handle food safely.

Computing – we will learn how to edit a photograph and record a podcast.

Music / PSHE / RE In Music, children will continue with the activities from the Charanga music school. This term's focus songs will be 'Stop bullying!', focusing on rap, rhythm and volume.

Our topic this half term in PHSE is playing safe. We will learn about road, rail and water safety and have a visitor coming in from the canals and rivers trust.

This term in RE children will be learning how the 5 pillars of Islam help Muslims to lead a good life.

Teachers	Miss Speed (M,T,W) & Mrs Buckley (Th, F) Miss Sutcliffe
Additional Staff	Mrs Fidler & Miss Thackray

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book bag	Book bag	PE Kit	Book bag	Book bag and Homework

Additional Information

Letters for our school trip to Skelton Grange at the end of January will be coming out soon. Please return these to school promptly. Please ensure your child comes to school every day whenever possible. We pack a lot of learning into each day and every day missed means children can fall behind quickly.

We have a new subscription to a maths homework website called Sumdog. Children will be set tasks on this weekly linked to their maths learning. Passwords will be sent this week.

Children should continue to use TT Rockstars as children in Y4 have a multiplication check test in Summer Term.

Homework

Children will receive homework on a Friday. This should be returned to school when completed before the following Friday. We will always provide children with homework based on work that has been covered in class so that it is accessible for all.