

Literacy

This term the children will be using our focussed text called Charlotte's Web by E. B. White. They will:

- Discuss the character and issues arising from the text, such as rearing animals for food.
- Develop their knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Create book reviews, diaries and also recounts of 'The Miracle'.
- **How to help your child at home:**
- Read regularly with your child, asking questions of the text.
- Help them to write their own pieces and check their writing for spelling and punctuation errors.

Computing

Children will become 'Presenters'. They will find out how TV programmes are made, develop camera and editing skills. In addition, they will be commentators of their own pieces.

History

Y4 will be learning all about Roman life in Britain from AD43 – AD410. They will look at the chronology of events at that time. They will also learn about home life, foods and battle strategies. This will link with our learning in art, as we will be designing mosaics and making a Roman shield.

Art & DT

Children will design and make torches. They will revisit work on circuits (from last term) and apply this knowledge in a real-life situation. In art children will explore different types of artistic media, such as pastels, chalks, paint, etc. They will also learn about well-known artists and develop their drawing skills.

Maths

We shall be counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000. Also, we shall focus on multiplication and division facts (Times Tables).

We shall then look at problem solving including measures and the conversion of units of measure. Later in the term, we shall be learning about graphs, and in particular time Graphs).

How to help your child at home:

- Learn their times tables.
- Learn to tell the time, including 5 minute increments.
- Use measures in a real-life context, such as baking.

Science

Through the curriculum pupils will learn about sounds and vibrations. They will learn how sound travel through the vibration of sound waves. Also we shall be looking at different states of matter, in our Solids, Liquids and Gases topic.

How to help your child at home:

Research the inventor 'Alexander Graham Bell and his contribution to the development of the telephone.

RE

In R.E Year 4 will learn about Sikhism and Christianity. We shall also be focussing on The Easter Story and cultural and family traditions in Sikhism and Christianity.

PE

In P.E. children will learn to improve their tennis skills developing different strokes, such as forehand, backhand, etc. In gymnastics children will be learning basic gymnastic positions and working in small groups to develop a team sequence involving various balance types and travelling techniques.

Music

In Music children will develop their listening and singing skills. We will be refining and practising songs linked to our topic and for our class assembly.

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White



PSHE/Circle Time/Spanish

Children will be working on what makes a good friend and how to deal with bullying. In this they will develop strategies which will support them.

We shall also be looking at Feeling Good and develop self-esteem, having a growth mind-set.