

MATHS

In Year 4 during the Advent Term we will cover:

- number & place value
- addition & subtraction
- multiplication & division
- measurement - perimeter

To help your child with maths; we are looking at the mastery of each area before we move on to new mathematical information. Hopefully doing this will ensure your child has a very firm grasp of these areas.

SCIENCE

- Electricity
- States of Matter

COMPUTING

- Coding
- Using the Internet

History

- Burton and Ashby Light Railway

Geography

- Where would you choose to build a city in France?

ENGLISH

Writing: Text and organisation, sentence structure and punctuation, presentation and drama

Reading: Inference and deduction. Skim and scan to find information from texts to encourage good understanding.

Speaking & Listening: Develop knowledge of language variation. Using questioning skills and listening to each other.

Narrative

- Adventure story settings/Character sketches
- Playscript
- Recount: write a letter

Non-Fiction

- Explanation: why electricity is important?
- Instructions: How to build a circuit
- Remembrance Day (Poetry)

Basic Skills- Daily and Weekly

- Handwriting Spelling
- Grammar Punctuation
- Dictionary skills Discussion
- Independent and group reading
- VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers, Punctuation)

ART & DESIGN

- Linked to RE: People (Family Tree)
- Seurat - French Artist
- Christmas food - France (Geography)

PE

- Football
- Swimming - Tuesdays 10:45-11:00am (time in pool) which commences 24th September
- Dance

MUSIC

- Using Sing Up, a vast online library of teaching and learning resources to enhance pupils singing and appreciation for music

PSHE

In Year 4 we are looking at the 'Big Life Journal', which is a growth mindset approach to learning. They will need to choose a 'journal buddy', either in school or at home. In this journal, they will discover how to believe in themselves, why being unique is important, ways to share kindness with others and much more.

RE

Family- People - The family of God in Scripture

Belonging- Called - Confirmation: a call to witness

Judaism- Explore the Torah and Yad

Loving- Gift - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

RSE

God loves us in our differences:

- Know that God has made us different from one another
- Know that God loves us in our differences.
- How do I learn to accept and celebrate who I am?
- How do I deal with conflict?
- How do I appreciate my own gifts, talents and achievements that make me unique?
- How do I appreciate others and the gifts they have been given?

Homework

- Reading Daily for 15 minutes; either using books from home or school; Bug Club (Active Learn) and record in home/school diary
- Practice the spellings out of their home/school diary
- Times tables practice; every day (10min)

How you can help your child

Encourage your child to read every day and practice the times tables, up to and including 12x12

Encourage your child to discuss things they have read to develop their comprehension skills

Support them to research information relevant to any topic work that we may be working on in class

Any problems with the above, please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible, we are here to help.

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