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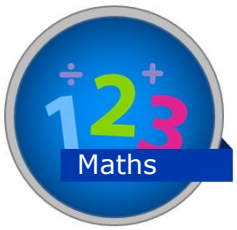
Year 4 Curriculum News

SPRING TERM 2025-2026



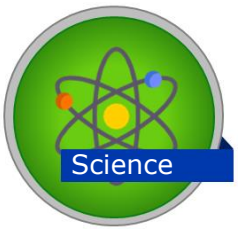
English

This term we will start by reading the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd - Stanton. During this unit, the children will be building up to writing two exciting inspired writes. The first will be a Myth Narrative and the second an information report based on how to defeat a Viking monster. We will be focusing on using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, nouns or pronouns to aid cohesion and avoid repetition and apostrophes for possession. The second text is called 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy & Jane Ray. During this unit, we will be writing a twisted narrative followed by a persuasive letter. We will build on the skills we have learnt so far as well as using inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech. Both texts are beautifully illustrated which we believe will strongly help children with their creativity and storytelling ability. Alongside writing lessons, the children will have daily whole class reading sessions where they will read 'How to train your Dragon' and engage with VIPERS tasks to support reading comprehension



Maths

In Maths, we will continue with Power Maths and the topics this term are: Multiplication and Division, Area, Fractions and Decimals. During this term we are consolidating basic understanding and using our knowledge of key concepts to solve problems related to the different areas of study, with a specific focus on real-world context. **By the end of Year 4, children are expected to have a sound understanding of all times tables up to 12 x 12.** Please continue to help your child learn their tables at home as speed, recall and relating multiplication and division facts are key to all that we do.



Science

Our first topic this term is a study of Living Things and their Habitats. As part of this work, we shall explore different habitats and think about how we classify animals using classifications keys. During the second part of the term, we will be learning about Electricity. The children will be constructing a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. They will also recognise some common conductors and insulators.



Topic

During the first half of Spring Term, we will be looking at physical geography. This will involve understanding and describing key geographical aspects such as volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes. Our topic will then change to Roman Britain and explore the question; What happened when the Romans came to Britain? Our work will enable children to have hands on experiences with Roman artefacts and understand the impact the Romans had on our life today.



Additional Information

- For the whole of the Spring term, swimming lessons will take place on a Thursday morning and outdoor P.E. will be on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure all kit is named.
- TTRS practice on garage mode for 5 mins every day.

Mrs Iyer