

Mathematics

This term we will run booster maths groups to work through any areas of the class learning that needs more focus and support. The children will re-cap their learning of multiplication and division, along with re-visiting number facts such as: less than, greater than, ordering, odd and even. We will continue to develop and secure written methods for all areas of the maths curriculum.

Home Learning: Times tables and securing number bonds to 20.

PE

This term we will be looking at ball control and hand-eye coordination. We will begin to learn badminton and continue with the tag rugby skills learnt so far in Year 2. The children will mainly be concentrating on team sports and ball control this term through multi-skill events.

English

The children will be working from the film 'How to train your dragon.' This should provide some exciting big writing opportunities and enable them to utilise the SPaG learning that they have been focusing on over the last term. Spelling and comprehension will be the main focus this term as these are areas for development currently. We will read as many different texts as possible this term to encourage their enthusiasm and understanding of a variety of genres, also enabling them to make accurate and sensible predictions.

Home Learning: Continue to practise cursive leads in and out to become ready for joined writing. Continue to read regularly at home and re-cap high frequency words. (Spelling is a focus this term.)

RE

In RE, we will focus on learning about stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise links to the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people). We will also discuss how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in Church worship.

Year 2 Term 4

Fire Fire

Uses of everyday materials

Music

The children will continue to learn a variety of songs, and accompany their singing using percussion instruments. They will play musical games that develop rhythmic, co-ordination and memory skills. The children will listen to a range of music, learning to recognise a wide range of instruments. They will continue to develop their musical vocabulary, learning about tempo, dynamics and pitch.

Science

We will continue with last term's learning and focus on the uses of different materials that the children see every day. They will be thinking about their purposes and why certain materials are better than others in different capacities, such as to prevent water entering etc.

Home Learning: Continue to think about 'everyday materials' and their different uses. Children are to discuss the properties and why they work for some objects and not for others.

SPaG and Phonics

During English the children will focus this term on punctuation and the word categories (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs). This will involve the use of speech marks and apostrophes for contraction and possession. We will look at direct speech and how we can use inverted commas to show when a person is speaking.

Topic

During topic the children will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London' which will also enable us to discuss 'The Plague' and how it affected people. We will look at the differences between then and now and the children will learn that history is in the past; however we are continuously making history. We will touch on some current or recent events that they feel will be remembered over time.

PSHE

This term the children will be thinking about how we can stay healthy. We will discuss how many different elements help to keep us healthy (balanced diet, drinking water, plenty of exercise and rest etc.). We will look closely at what 'healthy eating' looks like and how we can make healthy choices in our lives.

Booster Groups

There will be regular booster work completed in groups to ensure that the children are secure in their understanding of a variety of areas of the maths and English curriculum. This is also an opportunity to familiarise the children with tests and ensure that they do not see them as a stressful activity. They will cover both maths and English.

Italian

This term, we will revise all of the animals, the days of the week and the four seasons. We will also learn the months of the year and types of weather. Mrs Ward will teach us some interesting facts about Italy and we will do some fun Easter activities!