

PSHE

We will look at emotional health and well being, when children will learn strategies for managing their feelings and behaviour.

Economic capability will focus on children aspiring to manage their own incomes and have careers.

RE

'The Mission of the Church' will be looked at in Summer 1. We will study the beginning of the Christian Church and important figures in history, like Peter, Stephen and Paul. In Summer 2, we look at the church community and what the Christian faith means for us.

Art/Design and Technology

Many of our creative activities will be related to our 'Romans' topic. We will be making Roman soldiers and looking at chariot designs.

Computing

This term, we will use computing to consolidate our learning in other subjects. We will use Ipads for research, digital cameras to record and lap tops to learn important ICT skills such as programming.



PE. Our lessons are on Tuesday afternoons.

All kits in school please!

The main focus will be athletics, where we will be practising track activities like, running, jumping techniques and throwing skills.

How you can help

Read and share books. Read with your child for ten minutes every night or as regularly as possible. Learn spellings and complete any homework that is given.

Homework will be given on a Thursday and should be back into school at the latest on Wednesday. Don't forget to copy spellings down if you return homework books early. Dojo's will be given for returned homework and reading. We also reward great spelling test results with dojos.

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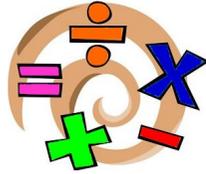
"Love others as Jesus loves you"

Year 4
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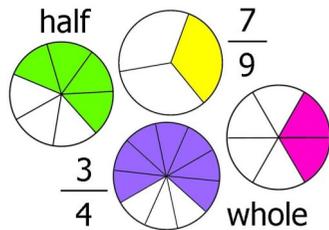
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Maths

For the first two weeks, we will focus on multiples and multiplication tables. It can't be stressed enough how important learning times tables is. It is the basis of so many concepts and calculations in maths. By the end of Year 4, children are nationally expected to know all multiplication tables up to 12x12.



We will move on to: negative numbers; position and direction ; solving puzzles and problems.



Next half term, we will study: fractions and decimals; measurement; geometry and properties of shape.

Science

Animals habitats is the first topic in the Summer term. We will learn how animals can be grouped/classified, how harming the environment can harm animals and how animals are suited to their habitats.

Then, we'll move on to 'Electricity'.

- We will be identifying common appliances that run on electricity
- Constructing a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- Identifying whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery
- Recognising that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit
- Recognising some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

English

We are going to be...



- ♦ Writing stories
- ♦ Writing balanced arguments no matter what your point of view
- ♦ Vocabulary building by reading, writing and performing free verse
- ♦ Explaining, note taking and devising flowcharts and diagrams
- ♦ Appreciating poetry, by studying the masterpieces of one poet in particular (we will have a vote on this!)
- ♦ Reading, listening to and studying 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick.

History/Geography

Year 4 are studying the impact the Romans had on Britain, from the introduction of grapes to the wonderful invention of central heating! After half term, we will be looking at 'Wonderful Wirral' and be focusing on the beautiful and unusual geographical features of our beautiful peninsula.