

PSHE

Many of our lessons will be centred around our 'whole school values'. We will also take part in some units of work from the NSPCC, about keeping safe.

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.

MFL

We are very lucky to have Mr Whalley coming in to teach the children Spanish. He will help us to master: greetings; numbers to 20; colours, days of the week; months of the year; simple songs.

Computing

This term, we will use computing to consolidate our learning in other subjects. We will also look at Scratch, a visual programming language and create interactive stories, games or animations. We will use I pads to do important topic research; Google Earth to help us in Geography; and use software such as 'Timestables Rockstars' to improve our maths skills.



PE: Our lesson is on Thursday afternoon

All kits in school please!

In the first half term we will be taking part in team striking and fielding games. We will then move on to athletics, where we will be practising track activities like running, jumping techniques and throwing skills. We will also be preparing for Sports Day.

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 out on Friday and should be back into school on Monday. (Spelling test every Friday).

Check our school website

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"Love others as Jesus loves you"

Year 4

Summer Term

2019

Teachers:

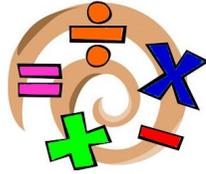
Mrs Lea & Mr Hinds

Teaching Assistants:

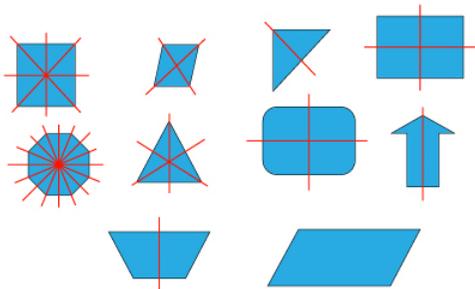
*Mrs Brassey, Mrs McKee
& Miss Frost*

Maths

There is always a focus on multiplication tables. It can't be stressed enough how important learning times tables is. They are 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 12×12 .



Also on our list of things to do are: position and direction; shape; angles; symmetry; geometry; statistics and data handling. Problem solving and reasoning is at the centre of

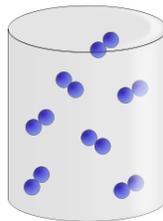


much of our mathematical teaching and learning. And of course, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, remain as important as ever.

Science



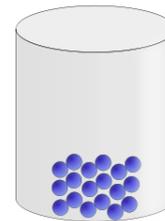
This term we will be thinking about 'Electricity'. We will identify items which run on electricity as well as learning how to construct a simple series circuit.



Gas



Liquid



Solid

We will also be looking at 'States of Matter', considering the behaviour of solids, liquids and gases. Including: heating, cooling, evaporation, condensation.

English

We are going to be looking at...



- ◆ Stories with an African theme
- ◆ Vocabulary building by reading, writing and performing free verses and other poetry
- ◆ Explaining and note taking
- ◆ Appreciating poetry, by studying the masterpieces of one poet in particular
- ◆ Learning lots of SPAG concepts which enhance our writing, such as, fronted adverbials, amazing vocabulary, super spelling, using prefixes and suffixes and using apostrophes
- ◆ Guided Reading sessions take place 2-3 times a week
- ◆ Spellings continue to come home once a week.

History

We will be studying the 'THE MYSTERIOUS MAYANS', for half a term. We are thinking about their: culture, food, religion, art, customs, buildings, sports and much more.