

Curriculum Overview

Year 4

Autumn 2 2019 Tour of Britain!

This term we are looking at the geography topic of Tour of Britain. We will look at the different locations around the UK and the geographical features of the landscape. Alongside the geography work the children will also be learning about healthy eating and about different foods from different locations around the UK.

English

During our English lesson this term we will be using the novel *The Water Horse* as the stimulus for our writing. The book is by Dick King-Smith and is a tale of discovery and fantasy. The children will be creating a range of writing based on the text which will include a narrative and a letter.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic 'Ups and downs of relationships'. This will address the ideas of what makes a good friend, the importance of friendships and loyalty. We will also consider the idea of beginning to make responsible choices and consider the consequences of these choices.

Maths

In maths, we will begin this half-term by learning about addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on mental methods before recapping the written methods. Following this we will be learning about multiplication and division. This will include both mental and written methods. Our maths lessons this half term will also include fractions, co-ordinates and shape.

Science

Year 4's will be learning about changing state. They will be sorting materials into solids, liquids or gases and observing how some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.

ICT

Children will be learning to use Google maps to locate and investigate locations around the UK. They will also be doing E-Safety lessons and we will have an "Unplugged Week"!



"Achieving The Best For All"

Physical Education (PE)

In our indoor session we are doing gymnastics.

In our outdoor session we are learning to play Netball.

Please remember kit- inside & outside!

R.E

We will be exploring the concepts of making choices and how we resist temptation through the Christian story of *The Temptation Of Jesus*.

DT

Year 4 will be learning about cooking using different foods from around the UK.

Music

We will continue Listen 2 Me lessons learning to play the keyboard.

Ideas for home

- RockStar times tables
- Hit the button for timestables, division facts
- Reading daily- **read 5 times aloud to someone at home- remember to get your diary signed to earn a raffle ticket!**

Reminders and Events

Year 4 Outcome: Thursday 12th December 2019, 2-3pm (This will be a special event so please arrive at the start)

Listen 2 me concert: Wednesday 18th December 2019, 2-3pm

Home learning due in Friday 6th December 2019