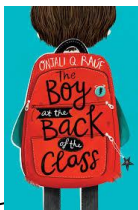


What's happening during the Spring term 2 in Year 4?



English

Writing – Key text for this half term is ‘**The Boy at the back of the class**’ by Onjali Q. Rauf. Children will be looking at writing a formal letter to persuade a MP this term.

Reading – We will focus on key reading skills such as:

- Retrieving information
- Understanding of the vocabulary that has been used
- Inference skills
- Making predictions in a text
- Improving reading fluency

Spelling – Children will further be encouraged to explore a range of spellings rules and strategies for learning spellings. With weekly spelling tests.

Handwriting – Focused sessions will be held at least once a week, alongside daily practice in literacy and will continue to focus on the correct formation and size of letters. The children will continue to work on using diagonal and horizontal joins correctly to improve the legibility of their writing.

RE

Christianity

Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

Homework

Weekly homework will be set every Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. Children will be given a maths and spelling based task.

Wider Curriculum

Geography – Europe

Countries of Europe
Climate, Food and Farming
Landscape
Settlements
Regional Study

Art – Monuments in Ancient Rome

Monuments: The Pantheon, Colosseum, Trajan's Column
3D FORM

Science – States of Matter

Comparing and grouping the 3 states of matter, how particles behave in each, melting points, freezing and boiling points, evaporation and condensation, the water cycle

PHSE- Health and Wellbeing

Safety First

DT week – Build

Moving Miniature Playgrounds

Computing

Creating Media - Photo Editing
E Safety - Online bullying, health, wellbeing and lifestyle

Spanish

Me presento – Presenting Myself

Maths

The children will move their learning forward in beginning the Year 4 objectives in Maths. This will include the following areas:

Measurement

- Measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectangular shape
- Measure in kilometres and metres
- Convert between different units of measurement

Fractions

- Understand the part-whole relationship of fractions
- Recognise and show equivalent fractions
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents to $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$
- Understand improper fractions and mixed numbers

Decimals

- Tenths as fractions and decimals
- Tenths on a place value chart
- Divide a 1-digit number by 10
- Divide a 2-digit number by 10
- Hundredths as decimals and fractions

Children will be given weekly 2-minute timetable tests to support them ready for their multiplication check.

Times table practice is encouraged at home using TTRS or any method children find useful to learn their times tables up to 12.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesday**. Children should come into school wearing the correct PE kit and footwear. They will remain in this for the rest of the day.

Forest School

Forest School will be every **Thursday** afternoon. Children should arrive to school wearing their school uniform with a change of clothes/shoes for forest school.