

Spring Term - Welcome Back

Our PE Day is
Friday- please
send in a warm
top and trousers



Welcome back. We hope that you had an enjoyable break.
Our topic this half term is 'The Mayans'

English In line with the New Curriculum, we will focus on Poetry and fantasy writing, focusing on range of stories from the 'The Spiderwick Chronicle' books. We will be using our scheme 'Wordsmith' to access books digitally and we will be looking at The Big Question!

In addition, we will be focusing on basic SPAG skills, with our ongoing work on grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Reading Race As always, we encourage the children to read at least 3 times a week. We have launched our reading competition in each class to reward the children that read the most.

Maths We will be covering aspects of fractions, analogue and digital time which is in line with the New Curriculum. We are also linking, where possible, lessons to topics to enable real life maths.

Maths Basic Skills will be every Wednesday with a focus on a particular skill each week. In addition, we will be working on fluency, reasoning and problem solving strategies.

Science Our Science curriculum this term covers solids, liquids and gases where we will be investigating our predictions, exploring scientific discoveries and doing some awesome experiments.

ICT Welcome 'Hollyblogger'! In ICT children will learn to use software and design packages to update and upload apps to their own blogs in our new and exciting 'Hollyblogger'. Go to <http://year4.primaryblogger.co.uk/> here you will find links to your children's work, learning resources and much more. Please come and visit our page and leave a comment.

PE During the Spring term, P.E will be on Friday mornings. We will be linking this to our hockey programme and believe it or not, incorporating some Mayan themes.

R.E This half term we will be focusing on being modest and listening to others along with our rolling programme linked to multi faiths. The children will be exploring how cultivating inclusion, diversity and belonging makes us happy.

DT and Art Our Art and DT will be closely linked to the Mayans, involving weaving using a variety of materials and using paint and chalks to deliver contrasting effects.

Paths As part of our day, we shall be exploring the theme of study skills and how we can improve our learning journey during year 4. We aim to use our VIP system to enable pupils to talk about themselves, others and learning to express ourselves.

British Values

Our theme for this term will be tolerance both in our local community and to also discuss global issues.

Other Useful Information and Dates:

Friday 27th January Young Voices Event (Hollywood Choir)

Thursday 16th February FOH Valentines Disco

Friday 17th February - Break up for half-term

Please always check the Friday newsletter for
weekly updates 😊