

HOLDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY WELCOME TO YEAR 4



Spring Term 1

English

This term in English we will be writing a variety of genres including instructional writing. Their fiction writing will include a narrative based on 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White. Their learning will include a clear focus on the skills of drafting and editing. Year 4 will continue to develop their knowledge of different forms of punctuation and word classes and how these can be applied to improve their writing.

Maths

In Maths, Year 4 will continue to learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as multiplication and division, graphs, fractions and time.

Science

In Science, the year 4 topic is Materials: States of Matter. The children will learn to identify solids, liquids and gases using their properties, describe melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating. As well as being able to describe the different stages of the water cycle.

We will also be learning:

Geography

Our topic is 'Why are rainforests important to us?' We will be focusing on the different layers of the rainforest and the importance of the rainforest to our lives.

Computing

In Computing the children's topic is: 'Creating Media: Website Design' where they will be exploring website design.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic 'Safety and the Changing Body'.

French

We will be learning about 'Going Shopping' where we will learn the names of a variety of objects in French.

Art

In Art the children will be exploring the topic 'Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature' where we will be creating repeating patterns inspired by the rainforest and the world around us.

R.E

Our focus is on Hinduism this term. The children will be learning about the different Gods within the religion and their beliefs.

Music

This half term the children will be learning about key musical terms and how music is composed. These lessons are led by Mr Turner.

PE/Forest School

This half term the children have Forest School on a **Tuesday** morning where they will be exploring active play and developing their social skills. They will also be completing PE lessons led by our PE Coach on a **Friday** afternoon where they will be learning about tag rugby.

School Day:

8.40-3.15

Uniform:

Holdbrook school sweatshirt. White shirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

PE- Days

TUESDAY – FOREST SCHOOL
FRIDAY

Please send your child in to school wearing their PE kit.

HOMEWORK:

Read every night for 20 minutes.

Complete their Lexia units.

Learn their Year 4 glossaries.

Learn the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries).

Practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.

Develop their mental maths skills using Numbots or 1-minute maths.

Ensure that they can tell the time using both analogue (including those with Roman numerals) and digital clocks

Staff:

Miss Nicolaou

Mrs Saffet

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