



Spring Term 2

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 'Varjak Paw' by S.F. Said. 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 fractions, time and decimals.

Science

In Science, the year 4 topic is Energy: Sound and vibrations. The children will learn to describe how sounds are made and understand how they are heard through different mediums. They will also explore pitch and volume as well as understand how to muffle sound.

We will also be learning:

History

Our topic is 'British history: What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?' We will be focusing on the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain and identifying changes and continuities in settlements in Britain.

Computing

In Computing the children's topic is: 'HTML' where they will be exploring the role of HTML in webpage design and understanding the basic elements of webpage creation.

PSHE

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

French

We will be learning about 'Where in the world?' where we will learn the names of a variety of locations around the world in French.

DT

In DT we will be exploring the topic 'Textile: Fastenings' where we will be creating our own book sleeves showcasing a fastening for closure.

R.E

Our focus is on Christianity this term. The children will be learning about the salvation and why the day Jesus died is called 'Good Friday'.

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

On **Monday's**, the children will be focusing on the fundamentals of PE and they will also be completing PE lessons led by our PE Coach on a **Friday** afternoon where they will be learning about dodgeball.

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

MONDAY
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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The right to Learn, Respect & Feel Safe.