

English

Spring 1: Writing a biography

Spring 2: Newspaper writing.

The main skills taught this term are:

- Identifying features of a biography and newspaper reports
- Fronted Adverbials
- Apostrophes
- Similes/Metaphors
- Punctuating dialogue
- Editing and assessing.

Spellings: We will continue to work with our new spelling scheme which encourages the children to develop their spelling knowledge through short activities and investigations. No spelling homework will be set.

Reading

Reading is an ongoing focus throughout the year.

There will be weekly comprehension practice.

Children will be read to daily by the class teacher. In spring 1 we are reading 'The boy at the back of the class.'

Children are encouraged to read at home. Please help or encourage your child to update their reading record 5 times a week to enter our reading raffle.

Year 4

2022-2023

Spring Term

Curriculum Overview

'Learning and Growing
Together in the Light of
God's Love'



RE

As in previous years, this term, we will continue to follow the 'Come and See' syllabus for RE. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith.

Our topic titles for this term are:

- Community
- Giving and Receiving
- Self-discipline.

Maths

The topics we will focus on are the following:

Spring 1: Multiplication and Division, Measurement- Area.

Spring 2: Fractions and Decimals.

We will primarily use White Rose, but also resources from 'Power Maths' and 'Maths No Problem'.

Times Tables is an ongoing focus throughout the year.

PE

Our class PE days are Monday and Thursday.

We will develop our skills in dance, tag rugby and rounders.

Science

Spring 1: 'Animals including humans' where the children will learn about the digestive system with a focus on the importance of teeth.

Spring 2: Living things and their habitats.



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Computing

Spring 1: Spreadsheets

Spring 2: Writing for different audiences.

PSHE

This term, our focus will be on 'being yourself'. In Spring 2 we will move on to 'diverse Britain',

Much of our PSHE learning is child-led and we choose the topics which are relevant to the children. We explore these through class discussions.

Art and Design

We will explore mono printing in Spring 2.

Design and Technology

Our focus for this term is making Pneumatic Monsters.

Geography

Spring 1: Where our food comes from.

Spring 2: What are rivers and how are they formed?

History

We will return to our history topic in the Summer Term.

General Reminders:

Homework:

Homework is given out on a Thursday and is due back on Tuesdays. It will be marked in class.

The children will have a times tables check at the end of Year 4, therefore we will have this focus throughout the year. Please encourage your child to practice on Times Tables Rockstar's at home.

