



Year 4
Spring 1 2024

Maths

Children have been learning about fractions. We will be moving on to learn about measuring different lengths using a range of units and we will then find the perimeter and area of shapes. Finally, children will look at properties of shapes in geometry.

English

This half term, children will be writing a newspaper report. They will be learning to use direct speech in their report and will write in the 3rd person. Children will then move on to writing a historical story. They will learn to use paragraphs and apostrophes for singular and plural possession.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be looking at the Big Frieze and the Big Story of the Bible. We will then move on to Christianity looking at Salvation. Children will also look at Sikhism and how the first 5 Guru's shapes Sikhism.

Science

We will look at sound by experimenting with soundwaves by using string telephones, how clearly we can hear sounds created a long way away and the fact that sounds are created when something vibrates.

History

We will be learning about how life changed in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age by learning about clothes, food and housing. We will look at key creations by pre-historic people such as Stonehenge.

Art

Children will be learning about the engineering behind towers. They will be learning practical ways to build strong towers using a range of different materials.

PSHE/RSE

Children will be learning about living in the wider world and how their choices can make a difference to others and the environment. We will then also look at who can help, identifying trusted adults and how they can help.

P.E.

Children will be learning to choreograph a dance routine using mirroring and synchronisation. They will also be learning to play the game endzones which is a game of possession.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at which websites are useful and which are not useful. We will be looking at how we can tell. Children will learn to create PowerPoint presentations, changing the background, font and adding pictures.

Music

In Music, children will be learning to compose and improvise their own music using 5 notes with up to 4 bars. They will also learn about composers throughout history.

Trips, Special Events and Websites

[KS2 - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](#)

[Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam](#)