

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1

PSHE

We are learning about shared responsibilities and what these would look like to the children in school as well as outside of school.

Reading

We are reading Jake Atlas...



Maths

We are learning about length and perimeter as well as securing our understanding of fractions. We will be looking at adding and subtracting fractions as well as converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Writing

We will be writing a descriptive piece based on Jake Atlas as well as a newspaper report based on an event from the book. We will finish the term with an additional newspaper report on Howard Carter's discovery in 1922.

French

We will be learning key vocabulary to go shopping in French. We will learn how to say different fruits and vegetables and will learn about French money.

DT

We will be creating pyramids from wood in our DT lessons. We will learn to use the saws safely and how to measure and cut angles with wood to create a final piece.

Computing

We are learning about spreadsheets and using different formulas to enter data efficiently that automatically outputs data making calculations for a variety of events.

Music

We are learning the song Stop! We will also be looking at other music genres and exploring singing through sign language.

PE

We will be practising Pilates during our indoor sessions and building our athletics skills outside.

History

We will continue learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will explore the culture and fashion of Ancient Egypt as well as taking part in an Ancient Egyptian experience day that brings the Egyptian history to life!

Geography

We will be comparing flood management in first and third world countries as well as looking at how foreign aid supports people who are subject to flooding in Bangladesh.

RE

We will be learning and understanding what the Holy Trinity is and why it is important to Christian beliefs.

Science

We are learning about sound and how sound is created, travels and is heard. We will explore a range of mediums that create sound and what effects us hearing sound as it is produced.