

Year 4



Spring 2

English		Core texts			
<p>In English, the majority of our writing will be inspired by our core text, 'How to Train Your Dragon' The children will write a story based in a Viking Village and we will work on our understanding of word play in poetry. In daily reading lessons, the children will develop their reading fluency skills using a variety of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to the curriculum areas we are learning about. The children will recap grammar skills learnt in previous year groups and explore and use new grammatical terminology, which they will transfer into their written work.</p>		<p>Core Texts:</p>			
Maths		Number facts			
<p>In Maths, we will initially be focussing on fractions. We will develop our knowledge of mixed numbers, improper fractions and equivalent fractions. We will also look at adding and subtraction fractions with the same denominator from whole numbers and mixed numbers. Times tables will be practised each day using a variety of different techniques to enable the children to recall multiplication facts instantly. Arithmetic skills will be taught daily encouraging the children to apply these skills to problem solving.</p>		<p>To quickly recall all multiplication facts for the 8 times tables.</p>			
Science		History			
<p>In Science we will be learning about electricity. We will investigate electrical insulators and conductors and which materials fit into each category. We will also link this to being more aware of electrical safety.</p>		<p>In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will be learning about what ancient civilisations are and what they have in common. We will also be studying the Ancient Egyptian God's, afterlife and how they recorded.</p>			
Art and Design		Computing			
<p>During Art lessons we will be exploring Still Life and using these skills to produce a piece of art for the River of Hope Art Project which will be displayed in our Art Gallery.</p>		<p>In Computing, we will be learning about Datalogging. We will record data in an investigation and analyse the results and what it tells us.</p>			
Physical Education		Religious Education			
<p>In P.E., we will have weekly lessons this term developing our skills in net and wall games. We will also develop our understanding of how to play as a team and be strategic.</p>		<p>In R.E., the children will learn about why Jesus is important to Christians. We will also learn about the importance of Lent for Christians.</p>			
Personal, Health, Social Education and Relationships and Sex Education		French		Music	
<p>During PSHE we will learn about our rights and how to respect ourselves and each other. We will discuss how to make a difference and how others make a difference to us.</p>		<p>In French this term, we will be learning a wider range of French nouns and develop our writing skills by using these in sentences. We will also be learning to order food and drink in a café.</p>		<p>In music this term, we will develop our understanding of musical composition and practise playing tuned percussion instruments.</p>	

