

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be focusing on narrative aspects, creating a character description, a setting description and a short piece of dialogue.

We will introduce lots of new grammar terminology in this first half term such as inverted commas, fronted adverbials, modified expanded noun phrases and pronouns.

Maths

In Maths, we will continue teaching with a mastery approach to Maths, creating solid foundations in place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction.

Please try and create opportunities to practise times tables with your child as these will help in Maths every day! By the end of Year 4, children should be able to recall multiplication facts up to 12×12 .

Science

We will focus our science this half term on the topic, 'animals including humans'. This includes the human digestive system, teeth and their functions and understanding how food chains work.

World Hunger

PE

In PE, we will be developing our tag rugby skills on a Monday. On a Tuesday, we will be using the facilities at GOALS to play a range of team games.

Philosophy

In our P4C lessons, we will be tackling current issues regarding E-Safety, world hunger and other world news.

Music

We will be using a music program which will introduce us to lots of new instruments and rhythms.

Art

This term, we are focusing on the artist, Andy Warhol. We will be completing an artist study before using some of his techniques to create our own original piece of artwork.

Homework

This term, the homework grid will have a range of activities relating to our theme of 'World Hunger'. We encourage children to complete an activity which directly links to our learning that week. The children will be rewarded with Dojo points when they hand in their book.

Geography

We will be starting the year by developing our atlas skills to locate countries which suffer from chronic hunger.

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Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

Wednesday 9th October - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 16th October - 'World Food Day' Theme Day for Year 4

Friday 25th October - School closes for half term

Monday 4th November - INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 5th November - School re-opens for pupils



Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons. Children will be sent home with a list of words associated to a spelling rule on a Monday. They will then be tested on a selection of these words on Friday. Please encourage your child to practice their spellings each week!

PE

Both Class 9 and Class 10's PE will be on a **Monday afternoon and a Tuesday morning**.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every day as there will other opportunities for PE.

REMINDER: Children's P.E. kits should consist of blue or black shorts, a white t-shirt and trainers or pumps. Tracksuit bottoms are optional during colder weather.