

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be focusing on narrative aspects, creating a character description and a setting description based on the book 'Cloud Tea Monkeys'.

We will revisit previously taught grammar terminology and skills in this first half term to ensure that sentences make sense and are spelt and punctuated accurately.

Maths

In Maths, we will remain 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 practice 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 ball and team skills through a range of 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 Michael Angelo. We will be studying how Michael Angelo used sculpture to represent the human form. We will use clay to create our own models of hands in his style.

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 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.

Y4 Autumn Term 1

Newsletter

Important dates for your diary:

Wednesday 14th October - 'World Food Day' Theme Day for the children

Friday 16th October - Parent/Child Discussion Day

Friday 23rd October - School closes for half term

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 3rd November - School re-opens for pupils



Spellings

Spelling techniques are taught within lessons and tested on a Friday. At the current time, we will not be sending books home due to restrictions however, spelling lessons will still continue within school. We will keep you updated on any changes.

PE

Year 4 PE will be on a Thursday this half term. As often as possible this will be outside so please ensure that your child has outdoor PE Kit. Blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms/ leggings and a white t-shirt and a jumper to wear in case it is cold.