Literacy

In literacy we will be creating our own video game and writing the instructions to go with this. We will then complete a persuasive piece of writing to sell our video game 'Dragons Den' style.



In Maths, we will remain teaching with a mastery approach to Maths, by developing our skills within measure, perimeter and multiplication and division.

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, 'States of Matter'. We will be learning about the structures of solids, liquids and gases and investigate if these matters change and why.

Being a Consumer

PE

In PE, we will be developing our orienteering

Philosophy

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

Music

Our music focus this term will be 'Mamma Mia'. We will be using a music program which will introduce us to the music of ABBA and learn about pitch, rhythm and pulse.

<u>Art</u>

This term, we are focusing on an artist called Michael Albert. Using his style of collage, we will be creating our own piece of art. We will also be developing our printing skills, creating our own printing blocks and using them to create patterns.

Homework

This term, the homework grid will have a range of activities relating to our theme of 'Being a Consumer'. 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 continue to develop our atlas skills to locate countries around the world that the UK trades with. We will also locate where goods are imported from into the UK and where in the world that the UK exports goods to.

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Important dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd November - INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 3rd November - School reopens for all pupils

Friday 6th November - Science day

Wednesday 11th November - D&T Day

Friday 18th December - School closes for all pupils for the Christmas break.



<u>Spellings</u>

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 and your child will receive a paper copy of their spellings each week to practice at home.

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 incase it is cold.