



Guided Reading

During our reading sessions, the children will practise different skills to develop their reading understanding. The children will focus on inference, retrieval, explanation, vocabulary, prediction and sequencing across different text types including:

- Little Badman and the invasion of Killer Aunties
- The Land of Roar
- Creator Lake
- Oh the places you'll go
- Rosa Parks



Handwriting

Children are encouraged to write in joined handwriting, this will be practised at least twice a week. The children will be writing in a blue pen.

Writing

For English, we will be focussing on the following texts:

- The Tree and the river
- Arthur and the Golden Rope.
- The King who banned the dark.
- Poetry: A small dragon.
- The Amazon River.
- Until I met Dudley.
- Starbird.

Maths

During this term, Year 4 will be covering a range of topics including:

- Position and direction
- Place value
- Area
- Addition and subtraction
- 3/6/9 x tables
- X by 1 + 0, divide 1 by itself
- Angles and triangles
- Time

To improve your child's confidence, they will benefit from home practise of:

- Telling the time
- Knowing their tables up to 12 x 12.
- Mental and arithmetic practice.

Geography

Our first topic this term will be on earthquakes. The children will learn how people have adapted to living on fault lines.

History

Our topic will be 'The Ancient Greeks'. This will include learning about the legacy the Greeks left on modern British society.



Religious Education (RE)

In Year 4, we begin by studying Sikhism and Christianity. In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Sikhism before half term. After half term, we will study a unit on Christianity.

PSHE

Our PSHE and Citizenship lessons will be focused on 'Being me in my world'. After half-term, the children will be studying a unit about: Celebrating differences.

Art

During our art lessons this half term, the children will be using paint and mixed media (light and dark) to produce their work



Design and Technology (D&T)

In design and technology, the children will be making structures (pavilions). The children will need to research, design, make and evaluate their product.

PE

The children will be taught a wide range of sporting skills. The units include:

- Basketball
- Tag Rugby
- Netball
- Gymnastics

Spanish

This term we will be learning Spanish words for presenting ourselves and different family members.

Music

For music, we will visit Haileybury Turnford where we will be taught by their specialist teachers. The focus of these lessons will be about creating rhythms.

Home Learning

Year 4 home learning will be based on reading, a minimum of 10 minutes per day, three days a week. Reading must be recorded in their reading records and these should be brought to school every day. Children are encouraged to read aloud to a parent or carer at least once a week. Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due the following Thursday. Homework will consist of **reading, spelling** and **maths** tasks.



Reminders

PE lessons are on **Monday** and a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that the correct PE uniform is worn to school on these days.



All belongings, including items of clothing, are the children's responsibility, please make sure that all items are clearly marked with your child's name.

Communication with teachers

If you have any queries or concerns about any aspects of the curriculum or your child's progress, please contact your child's Class Teacher on the class e-mail.

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Science

In science, the children will be focusing on Animals: digestion and food before moving onto Energy and electrical circuits.

