

Our Learning Journey in Y4- Spring Term 2021



In Literacy we will be:

- Exploring adventure set in imaginary world and writing our own narrative texts.
- Writing instructions
- Learning about and writing newspaper reports.
- Exploring the features of explanation texts and writing our own.
- Developing our handwriting and spelling skills as part of our general literacy sessions and through weekly targeted lessons.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through guided reading sessions and text immersion.

In Numeracy we will be:

- Consolidating our number work, involving place value, number bonds, fractions and money
- Learning about Roman numerals.
- Learning about addition, subtraction multiplication and division focusing on efficient mental and written strategies
- Learning about measure and calculating perimeters.
- Consolidating our knowledge of the 2,3,4, 5,10 times tables

Maths homework will consolidate work completed in class.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic - Inventions That Changed The World.

As part of our learning in Technology we'll be:

- Designing and making a flight machine.
- Designing and making a moving toy
- Making prototypes to improve and evaluate.



As part of our learning in History we'll be:

- Finding out about inventions that changed the world and learning about different inventors.
- Finding out about some important inventions and how they changed people's lives.



As part of our learning in Science we'll be:

- Learning about the functions of different organs in the body and learn how we can keep healthy
- Learning about our teeth, muscles and the skeleton.
- Learning about the effects of air and linking this to how animals fly.

As part of our learning in ICT we'll be:

- Using the internet to support our research.
- Using ICT to gather information.
- Carrying out a survey and collecting and presenting the information using ICT.



As part of our International learning we'll be:

- Finding out about our host country - U.S.A.
- Finding out about food, music, culture, weather and the geographical location of the U.S.A.
- To know how inventions have changed the way we communicate with each other.

As part of our Society learning we'll be:

- Finding out about what life is like in the host country and compare with our own.
- Explore similarities and differences and how they affect people's lives.



As part of our Art learning we'll be:

- Learning about and creating our own Andy Warhol inspired art using different media.
- Exploring, designing and creating our own printing blocks.

In Religious Education we will be:

- Learning about Hinduism
- Exploring the role miracles in the Christian religion.

In P.E we will be:

- Improving our skills in gymnastics.
- Developing our team work skills and tactics through playing hockey

In ICT we will be:

- Learning about E-safety
- Completing different coding challenges through the Hour of code unit

In PSHE & Citizenship we will be:

- Learning and considering influences and personal choices in our lives.
- Learning about personal safety

In Music we will be:

- Learning and singing songs from around the world, singing them in rounds and in various compositions



MFL (French)

Topics:- All Around Town and Going Shopping
We will learn to locate some of France's key cities
Say in French what amenities or features are found in their own town.

Learn how to say phrases linked to buying clothing and food.

To learn about money and how to pay for items.



Help at Home

Please continue to hear your children read at least three times a week, fill in and sign their reading record each week these will contribute towards The Million minutes

Pupils should be practising their times tables every week so that they can progress on the '99' club and be able to recall them at speed.

Please remember to send your child's P.E. kit in every Monday.

Homework will be set on Friday and needs to be back in the following Wednesday.

Local Community Links

- Our Christian community through our links with the Church.

National Community Links

- A focus on the United Kingdom as our home country.

International Community Links

- A focus on U.S.A as our chosen host country.