

English

We are reading our book: Arthur and the Golden Rope.

We will be writing a persuasive letter to Professor Brownstone to let us inside his vault.
We will be writing a newspaper article about the wolf's attack.
We will be examining the feelings of each character.

In Year 4, there will be an expectation of children to practise their writing skills and objectives in class and applying them independently in their 'big write' assessments. Teachers in Year 4 will be working on developing children's resilience in writing.

Mathematics

We are learning:

Fluency: Written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Reasoning: We are developing our strategies for reasoning by encouraging children to talk and explain using sentence starters. By the end of Autumn 2, we would like children to use mathematical language to explain and give reasons on how they know or how they worked out their answer.

Problem Solving: We will be 'acting it out' to solve problems.

Arithmetic: We will be continuing to learn strategies for calculations.

Science

We are learning about: Animals including humans.

To understand the journey of food through our digestive system.

To identify the key parts of the digestive system.
Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Physical Education

P.E is on a Tuesday (4SS) and Wednesday (4JC)

Themes: - Games and dance

Please make sure that all items of P.E kit are labelled.

Swimming

Children go swimming every *Thursday*. Please make sure they have labelled swimming kit and uniform. No jewellery or goggles are permitted and long hair should be tied up.

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Topic

We are learning about: The Romans

We will be finding out:

What did the Romans do for us?

Who was a famous Roman and why?

How did Roman Soldiers live and work?

How to support your child at home:

Please support your child to follow the cursive script when writing sentences.

Please listen to your child read their book and ask them lots of questions.

Encourage your child to practice their times tables on these websites below. In June 2023, children will have a Multiplication Times table check.

Important Information

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Year 4 staff at the end of the day.

Physical, Social & Health Education

We are learning about:

Keeping Safe

The importance of taking medicines correctly and using household products safely

To identify some of the risks associated with drugs common to everyday life.

Homework: Spellings will be given out each week, followed by a weekly spelling test on a Monday. Watch out for a Marvellous Me message to tell you if your child has achieved 10/10 in their spellings.

Please listen to your child read daily - this is extremely important to help them develop their reading skills.

All children can log on to TT Rock Stars to help learn times tables, we will be testing them regularly go keep practicing.