

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 - Spring 2

Reading

We are going to be exploring a range of skills, including defining words as they are used in context, summarising key ideas in a text and making inferences about character's thoughts and actions, based upon clues from the text.



Writing

We are writing an original narrative about a rainforest journey to entertain the reader, followed by a written campaign to persuade people to 'Save the Rainforest!'



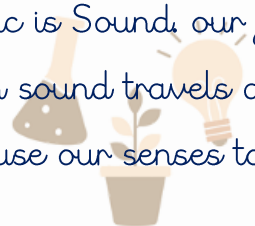
Maths

We will be looking at numbers as part of a whole, developing our work with fractions, and linking this to decimals.



Science

Our topic is Sound; our focus is the ways in which sound travels and how we are able to use our senses to interpret sound.



Art

We will be exploring the use of watercolours to create a collage, based on the work of influential artists.



Computing

We will be exploring audio technology to record a 'voice-over' in the style of David Attenborough.



Geography

We are looking at the unique ecosystem of the rainforest and their impact that they have on the world.



Spanish

We will be describing things and people in Spanish.



Music

We will listen to and appreciate music, sing collectively and perform improvisations using instruments.



PE

Swimming - We are continuing to develop our abilities in the water, building up to swimming 25m independently.



PSHE

- our focus is on Healthy Lifestyles and the things we can do to support our own health and wellbeing.



RE

We will be answering the question: "How do people contribute to society?"



Other Information

Swimming Information:

- Tuesday PM - Owl and Falcon class will swim at East Manchester
- Wednesday PM - Kestrel will swim at East Manchester

Please note that Year 4 will arrive back at school at around 3:45pm on their swimming day

Homework

Each week your child will be expected to complete a range of different homework tasks to help support their learning in school. All homework will be found on our school website under the Year 4 page. Log ins have all been written in the children's reading records

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| ~MyOn | Children will have a weekly 'project' set for them. This will be found in the 'projects tab on the MyOn website. The child who reads for the most minutes will be given a certificate on Friday. |
| Conquer | Children will have an assignment set on the 'tasks' tab of Conquer Maths. The assignment will link to the current learning in their Maths lessons in school. |
| Spelling Shed | Each week, the children will be given a new set of spellings to learn. The website will automatically assign the children the spellings that we are learning in class. Children are to play games on the 'assignment' section of Spelling Shed for 20 minutes a week. They will have a weekly spelling test using these words. |
| Times Tables Rockstars | Children have weekly battles set vs the other Year 4 classes. They are to play for 20 mins a week. This will help them in preparation for the times tables check in the summer term. |
| Reading | Reading at home with an adult is encouraged. If the children read an Accelerated Reading book at home, they can bring it into school and take an Accelerated Reading Quiz in Morning Challenge the following day. |

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Year 4 Team on Dojo!

