

Year 4 Learning Journey

Spring 1



English

In Spring 1, Year 4 will be reading 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. They will be using specific layout devices to support the persuasive non-fiction piece and use persuasive language and techniques to write an advert. Following this they will read a poetic narrative called 'Lady Winters Rap'. They will develop and build on poetic techniques to allow them to use the rap structure and emphasise personification to complete a piece of writing.

Art and Design

In Art the children will be working in response to artists and different techniques using collage. They will focus on using an artist for inspiration when creating their own collage, as well as how different materials and media is used to create different effects through collage.

Physical Education

In this unit pupils will improve on key skills used in dodgeball such as throwing, dodging and catching. They will learn how to apply simple tactics to outwit their opponents. In dodgeball, pupils achieve this by hitting opponents with a ball whilst avoiding being hit. Pupils are given opportunities to play games independently and are taught the importance of being honest whilst playing to the rules.

History / Geography

In History, we will be looking at Roman Britain. They will be building and developing their knowledge so that they can answer the big question 'What kinds of knowledge about Roman Britain have historians been able to build from the sources?' In Geography we will be learning about Coastal processes and landforms so they can answer the big question 'How is the West Wales coast changing?'

Religious Education

This term in RE, Y4 will be looking at the topic 'Community' and the local church. They will build an understanding of what makes a community and the different members of society that make up a community. Children will gain a better understanding of their local parish and its roles and responsibilities.

Mathematics

In Spring 1, Year 4 will be carrying out Multiplication and Division B which focus on factor pairs, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, as well as multiplying and dividing by 3 digit by 1 digit numbers. We will also be looking at 'Length and Measurement'. We will be looking at measuring in different units and different shapes. As well as learning about perimeter and how these are calculated of a shape.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Science

During this term children will be looking at 'Sound' as their science topic. The children will be gaining an understanding and investigating what sound is and how the volume and pitch is changed, as well being able to explain an ear's structure.

Computing

Year 4 will be looking at 'Repetition in shapes'. Children will be able to explain that repetition is often a sequence of something and identify the patterns within repetition. They will then be able to use this understanding to plan and use tools to create their own repetition/sequences.

Music

This half term in music we will be focusing on musical structures. They will be looking at how musical sections create the structure for a piece of music or a song. Through this they will be exploring how different music can bring us together.

Parents as Partners

Please regularly practise times tables and read daily with your child.

Modern Foreign Languages

Year 4 will be looking at how to 'Say what I and others do'. They will be able to describe a variety of activities they do in and out of class, talk about family members and name parts of the body.