Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 4, Spring 2

Notices For This Half Term

Coffee Morning: Met Police

Wed 28th February 2024

Parent consultation

Mon 4th March 2024

Celebration of learning

Thu 14th March 2024

Coffee Morning:

Toothbrushing and Healthy Eating Wed 20th March 2024

Half term

- SCHOOL FINISHES: Thursday 28th March 2024 at 1:15
- CHILDREN RETURN: Monday 15th April 2024

23rd February – we will begin to work with dance company at St. Claudine's.

PE Days: Wednesday and Friday Library day – Every two weeks

How Parents Can Help

on a Tuesday

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words and times tables.

Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records daily.



MATHEMATICS

- This term, the children will learn about fractions including: equivalency, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator and how fractions can be represented as being greater than 1.
- They will also be learning about decimals.
- They will learn how to compare and order numbers up to 1 or 2 decimal places.
- They will also be multiplying and dividing decimals by 10 or 100.



COMPUTING

- This term, children will learn the structure of the coding language of Logo.
- They will learn how to input simple instructions in Logo.
- They will use 2Logo to create letter shapes.
- · They will use the Repeat function in Logo to
- create shapes. Finally, they will be able to use and build procedures in Logo.



MUSIC

 All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights.



ΡF

Children will continue to learn about Christianity. This
term they will be learning about why Christians
celebrate Easter. They will be learning about the four
events that happened during the Last Supper to
Jesus prior to death and resurrection on Easter
Sunday.



ENGLISH

- Children will be writing a diary based on the short film Dreamgiver. Through using the features of a dairy such as first person, writing as Dreamgiver the children will express about his dismay at creating nightmares for the children instead of dreams.
- The children will also be writing a third person narrative based on the Spiderwick Chronicles they will create



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT: Gymnastics and Fitness

- In this unit, children will create more complex sequences. They will learn a wider range of travelling actions and include the use of pathways. They will also develop more advanced actions such as inverted movements and explore ways to include apparatus.
- During the additional lesson of PE, children will be working with a dance company at St Claudine's.



TOPIC

- In Geography we are learning about tourism.
 Children will complete the unit by answering this question: How do tourists affect places?
- In History, children will explore how Christianity spread throughout the Roman Empire. They will also be learning about what caused the Roman Empire to be destroyed.
- In Art children will be learning about abstract artists Jackson Pollock and Kandinsky before using their techniques to create their own abstract painting based on the Seven Wonders of the World.



SCIENCE

 In Science, children will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will explore different characteristics of different animal and plant groups as well as the ways humans affect plant and animal habitats.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore 'Planet Happiness and Resilience'
- As a part of Living in the Wider World unit, children will look at the ways people live in less fortunate circumstances .



SPANISH

 In this unit the children will be introduced to twelve new nouns with their indefinite articles/determiners for key classroom objects.