

Spring 2: Learning in Year 4



English

In English, we will read the novel 'Kindlekrax' in class as part of our Fantasy unit. We will write our own story in a Fantasy based setting. Next, we will explore explanation texts and write our own using technical vocabulary.

Supporting your child with their learning

- By completing weekly learning logs
- By reading with them every night and asking questions
- By practising 1-12 times tables and division facts

Science

In Science, Year 4 will learn about the parts and functions of the human digestive system. We will explore how we digest food and what important role our teeth play. We will also learn how to best look after our teeth.

Geography

In Geography, we will learn about mountains and the Lake District in particular. We will compare different places and work on our fieldwork skills using compasses.

Maths

Maths will see us work on Money and 2-D shapes first. We will use shapes to sort them and describe their properties. Then, we will learn about area, measures and position and direction, with plenty of 'hand on' learning taking place.

Computing

Year 4 will be learning about coding this half term. We will add different options to our coding sequences and evaluate each other's.

DT

In DT, we will be researching, planning, making and evaluating food. We will start by testing different types of gingerbread and then begin the process of making them ourselves.

P.E

We will continue with swimming lessons in Spring 2. We will also start our Dance unit and perform different dances.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about mental health and how we can keep ourselves healthy emotionally. We will work on some strategies including mindfulness. After that, we will discuss and explore how we can express different feelings in a safe and respectful way.

Music

In Music, we will learn a soul/gospel song called 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers. We will listen and appraise the song and learn to sing it.

German

In German, we will learn about German celebrations including Easter and Carnival. We will also use numbers and colours for fairground games.

R.E

Year 4 will continue to describe and learn about the Eucharist and Holy Communion. We will discuss the different parts of Mass and their relevance to Jesus' life.

Next, we will enter the season of Lent and learn about Jesus' death and resurrection. We will also think about self-discipline and what it takes to be a disciple and spread the Good News.