

English

We will explore writing a range of different genres this term. We will begin by learning some of the key grammar knowledge and skills required for Years 3 and 4 before writing a character and setting description based on *George's Marvellous Medicine*. We will then use the same story to inspire a diary entry written from a character's point of view. Throughout the term, we will develop our use of speech, conjunctions, prepositions and adverbials of time, while learning how to organise ideas and write cohesively. Supporting your child in learning their spellings at home is highly encouraged. Reading at home at least three times a week is also a school expectation that we will continue to monitor closely.



Maths

Our main focus areas this term are:

Number (Place value)

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Times tables practise will feature heavily in our Maths learning this term. Please support your child at home by practising these with them and encouraging them to log on to TTRockstars. Please also see the KIRFS document that need regular rehearsal at home this term.

Science

In Science this term, we will be exploring the units 'Plants' as well as 'Sound.' Within these units, the children will take part in various experiments and practical activities to develop their knowledge and understanding.

PSHCE

In our PSHCE lessons, children will be exploring themselves and thinking about what makes them special.

WARRIORS!!!



Computing

This term, we will look at online safety and coding in our Computing lessons. In our online safety lessons, we will recap the important facts about how to keep safe when using devices online. In our coding lessons, children will explore how to use codes for creating games.

Humanities

Our focus for this term in Humanities is History. We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings, including when they were alive, who they were and why they chose to invade Britain. This topic is definitely for any children who enjoy a bit of gore and violence! Towards the end of this unit, we will have a craft afternoon which parents will be invited to attend.

RE

Both of our units this term explore the religion of Christianity. In the first half term, we will explore the big question 'What is the Trinity?' and in the second half term, we will explore the questions 'What do Christians learn from the creation story?'

Music

The children will explore using their voices, body percussion and simple instruments in a variety of ways during this unit. Through learning and performing the song *Let Your Spirit Fly*, they will develop their understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch.

The children will listen carefully, sing together and add instrumental accompaniments before performing the song as a class.

Art/D&T

The children are going to get very creative with sewing, weaving and tie-dye this term! We will then explore creating a Viking purse.

Spanish

We will now be learning Spanish as opposed to French. Our units for this term will be 'Greetings' and 'Numbers and Ages.'

PE

Our PE day this term will be Monday. Children should come to school dressed in their full school PE kit on this day. During one of our PE sessions, the children will be developing the skills required to play tennis, including racket control, movement, serving and returning the ball. In our REAL PE sessions, we will focus on developing agility, balance, coordination and movement skills. We will also explore our personal skills, including how we react when we find activities easy or challenging and how we can persevere, improve and support others.

