

Term 1.1

This half term in Year 4 we are learning about...

Writing



Genre: Stories set in imaginary worlds

We will be learning:

- To use adjectives, verbs and adverbs to describe settings and characters.
- To use similes to add description.
- To use a range of conjunctions to extend sentences.
- To use appropriate sentence openers.

In grammar we will be focusing on punctuating sentences correctly with capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

Reading and Spelling

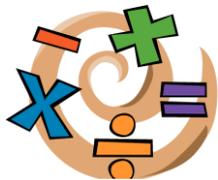


We will be...

- Reading 'Romans on the Rampage.' This book will be the focus of our learning in Reading and Writing.
- Using our knowledge of phonics to decode and blend unfamiliar words.
- Read fluently taking into account a range of punctuation.
- Retrieving the answers to who, what, where, when and how questions by referring to the text.

Your child must remember to bring their reading book, reading diary and book bag to school every day.

Numeracy



Focus: Place value

We are learning...

- To read and write numbers up to 10,000.
- To identify the value of each digit in a 5 digit number.
- How to find 1, 10, 100 or 1000 more or less than any given number up to 10 000
- Order and compare numbers up to 10 000
- Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.

Science



Topic: Teeth and the Digestive System

We are learning about...

- The different types of teeth that humans and animals have.
- The functions of the different types of teeth.
- How the digestive system works.
- The importance of a healthy varied diet.

Learning for Life



Topic: The Roman Empire

Learning through: History, Geography, Art and Design

This half term we will focus on:

- The life of a Roman soldier
- Making Roman shields
- Where and when the Roman's lived.

Computing: This half-term there will be a focus on E-safety. Children will learn about the S.M.A.R.T rules and how to use technology safely.

Physical Education

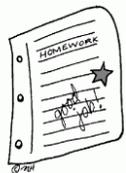


Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Monday and Wednesday

Your child will be developing their physical skills through:

- Netball
- Gymnastics

Homework



Literacy and Numeracy homework is given every week on Friday. Your child needs to bring their completed homework back on Monday.

Your child also brings a reading diary home and they must read for at least 10 minutes every day. Please sign your child's reading diary so that we know they have read.