

Newsletter

Science

In our science lessons we will be learning about electricity which is an aspect of physics. We will be creating circuits and experimenting to discover which materials are conductors and insulators of electricity. We will then be studying living things where we will be grouping and classifying animals.

PD

In our personal development lessons we will be looking at living in the wider community. We will be considering the benefits of saving money and learning about credit. We will also consider how choices we make affect the environment and climate change.

History

In history, we will be delving into the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians. We will be looking at how pyramids, temples and tombs were built. We will also be looking at how farming, medicine and maths changed during this era.

Art/DT

In art, we will be looking at light and dark in paintings and studying the artist Clara Peeters.

In DT, we will be learning how to cross-stitch to create an Egyptian collar full of detail.

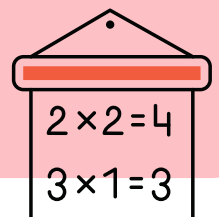
Reading/writing

In our reading lessons, we will be looking at a range of texts to look at the structure and vocabulary used in different texts. We are ensuring we can answer retrieval and inference questions.

For our writing, we are using the text 'Race to the Frozen North' to write a non-chronological report using paragraphs and conjunctions. We will then be reading 'Marcy and the Sphinx' to write a story and a description.

Multiplication Tables Check

In Year 4, all children in England take a multiplication tables check where they are tested on 25 different multiplication questions. Throughout the year, pupils will be given opportunities to practise their tables. Please support your child by encouraging them to keep practising them to improve their confidence on Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS) as much as possible.



Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on division and how to solve them using a written method. We will also be developing our knowledge of fractions and decimals and the relationship between them. For time, we will be learning about the 24-hour clock and different amounts of time.



Reading

Reading should take place at home daily 15 minutes per day.

Spelling Shed

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of 3 times a week.

www.spellingshed.com

TTRS

Aim to use everyday in Year 4 ready for the MTC

20 Recommended Reads for ... Year 4 (ages 8-9)

