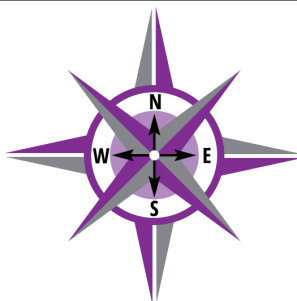


Curriculum News Spring 1 2020 Year 4

Our topic is



Our Wondrous World



Year Group Staff

Class Teachers - Miss Howard, Mrs Noble and Miss Freeman

Teaching Assistants - Miss Moorcroft and Mrs Mair

Key Class Information

Please make sure your child brings in their Learning Log and Reading Book every day of the week. On a Monday their name labelled PE kit must come into school ready for the week ahead. (PE is on Wednesday and Thursday with a focus on Hockey.) A filled named water bottle is also important in order to keep your child hydrated.

Curriculum Information

English: As we begin the new term, our English work will continue to have a strong focus on reading enjoyment and skills. In writing, our concentration will be on non-chronological reports and non-fiction texts, as well as learning about persuasive writing and making a brochure linked to The Seven Wonders of World. We will also be continuing the practise of neat joined cursive handwriting; correctly spelt vocabulary and use of grammar rules.

Maths: We begin the term by consolidating our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. We will work on co-ordinates and directional language linking to our Geography and we will also be learning about factors of a numbers and mastering written methods for multiplication and division. We will also continue our weekly focus on times tables and arithmetic.

Science: We are looking at living things and classification. We will learn about the habitats of all living things and look at characteristics that distinguish where each of them live and why.

Topic: Over the course of the second term, we will be looking at all aspects regarding 'Our Wondrous World' including: space and the sun, continents, countries, seas and oceans, biomes and ecosystems. We will also focus on the affects of global warming and pollution.

Ideas to support your child's learning at home

- Learning weekly spellings, which will be given on Fridays for testing the following Thursday. All this will be recorded in your child's Learning Log.
- Practising multiplication and division facts for all times tables to 12 x 12.
- Read with your child daily encouraging reading for understanding—reading is our priority!

Additional homework will be sent out via parent-mail and we hope you enjoy working on this with your child/ children.

Key dates for your diary—please see our parent calendar too

23rd Jan—Parents into school (AM)
11th Feb—School Disco and Golden Compass @9.15am
13th Feb—School closes for half term
24th Feb—School opens
5th Mar—World Book Day
1st Apr/2nd Apr—Parents' Evening
3rd Apr—School closes for Easter holidays