

Hello,

We hope you all have had a restful Easter break, and had a chance to enjoy the sunshine. Please make sure the children are equipped with a well stocked pencil case for the day, have their reading book and water bottle as well as being dressed for learning outdoors. Many thanks Mrs Girling, Mrs Moore, Miss Sutherland and the year 4 team.



Science

We will be learning a variety of ways to identify, sort and group and classify living things. We will also be looking at the influence of human and natural changes in the environment and how these have significant impact on living things.



RE / French

In RE, we are going to investigate Islam and learn about the five pillars of faith. Furthermore, in French we're going to use the topic of families to explore the use of determiners and pronouns.



RSE

The children will be exploring and considering different relationships.

PE

This term in year 4 the children will be developing their skills in rounders, athletics and swimming.



English

During this term the children will be writing using a range of styles and genres. They will be writing stories based upon short animations as well as newspapers. We shall be building upon their understanding of grammar and embedding this in their writing. We will be using Reading Buddy as well as reading The Sheep Pig which we will be using as a stimulus for comprehension, drama, writing and grammar and punctuation work.



Year 4 SUMMER Term Learning Poster



Art

The Romans were famous for their mosaics. We will be investigating these and revisiting those of Antoni Gaudi. We will go on to design and make our own mosaics.



Computer Science

We will be recapping and developing our understanding of concepts through Rapid Router - a carefully designed program to develop skills. We will also be looking at repetition in shapes.

Maths

In year 4 we will be continuing with our Big Maths, focusing on our CLICs, SAFEs and LEARN ITs. The children will also have regular access to TTRockstars to improve their times tables.



History

Our topic this term is THE ROMANS. We shall be developing our curiosity by questioning and investigating this time in history and the impact it has on Britain today. We will also be looking at their way of life, family structure and exploring how Roman living has impacted upon modern day life.

Music - We're going to learn the basics of recorder playing and after half-term, we'll focus on learning the KS2 production songs ready for performance in July.



Home learning

We are asking the children to read daily, either with Oxford Reading Buddy or their own book as well as complete 10-15 mins on their TTRockstars. Please 'play in' both the garage and studio so we can monitor the children's progress. Children will also need to complete weekly spelling shed activities.