

Curriculum Plan of the topics your child will be learning about during the Summer term in Year 4

5 weeks

Why are rainforests important? How do we make water disappear?

Literacy through topic

Texts: simple plays, and stories with issues and dilemmas.

- Read a range of plays with different themes
- Drama activities based on class texts
- Learning and performing story
- Retelling stories (oral and written)

Literacy across the term

Reading:

- Daily guided reading.
- Increased fluency in reading- focus on reading with expression.
- Discussing a range of poetry and non-fiction texts.
- Preparing play scripts to read aloud and perform.
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
- Drawing inferences such as characters' motives from their actions, and justifying with evidence

Spelling, punctuation and grammar:

- Accurate use of commas.
- Using the present perfect form of the verb.
- Using direct speech in independent writing.
- Using possessive apostrophes with plural nouns.
- Year four spelling rules including homophones or near homophones (there, their, they're; quite, quiet etc)
- Using Standard English appropriately,

Children will continue to be given spellings to learn at home every week. Children will be given additional support with these spellings at school and will be tested weekly.

	<p><u>Handwriting:</u> Children are expected to be forming all letters correctly, including writing b and d without reversal. Children in Year Four are expected to use joined up handwriting. Those children whose writing is consistently neat and joined will be allowed to begin to write in pen.</p>
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish learning all times tables • Convert between different units of measure • Find the area of the rectilinear shapes by counting squares • Measure & calculate the perimeter of rectilinear figure (inc squares) in cm and m • Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon • Identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size • Compare and classify geometric shapes inc. quadrilaterals and triangles based on their properties and sizes. • Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes presented in different orientations

Useful websites for learning at home:

Mathletics app

www.readingeggs.co.uk - Reading activities. Your child has a username and password for this.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk -Focus on spelling and reading with interactive games

www.iboard.co.uk - Interactive games for all areas of the Curriculum

www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/ - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2. Some children may benefit from looking back at some KS1 topics.

If you have any questions or want to know how you can support your child's learning please see Miss McQuillan or Miss Hardy.