



Spring Term 2024 curriculum information for parents

Class: 4 Elm

Teacher: Ms Kelly

Mathematics

- Area and Perimeter of simple and complex shapes
- Securing Multiplication Facts
- Fractions
- Time
- Decimals

Religious Education:

From Ur to the Promised Land:

- The children will read and retell the story of Abraham.
- We will discuss how the decisions made by Abraham and Joseph were informed by their love and faith in God.

Lent to Easter

This will be a unit focused on how the Gospel of Mark encourages us to give alms, pray and fast during this season. The children will learn about Matthew's account of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The children will also focus on the Liturgies of Palm Sunday.

'Hinduism' will be taught for 1 week in Spring 2nd

Science

States of Matter Scientists

The children will develop and showcase an understanding of all areas of states of matter, including how materials can change from one state to another, through a large range of simple practical enquiries.

Are these your Teeth?

The children will be learning about the simple functions of the digestive system and learn to name and describe the basic parts of this system. They will then move onto learning about teeth, their names and what their functions are.

English

In Spring 1, children will focus on how to use action and description in a legend or a myth as well as writing their own set of instructions. In Spring 2, Children will write their own journey story as well as a discussion about whether we should still have zoos.

Grammar Focus for Year 4:

- How to expand noun phrases using modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.
- fronted adverbials and use of commas (e.g. Later that day, I heard the bad news)
- How to use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme.
- How to choose the correct pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition.
- How to use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech
- Apostrophes to mark singular and plural possession

Spring 1 core texts: The Village That Vanished & The Wolves in the Walls

Spring 2 core texts: Beowulf and The Lost Thing

Children will also be learning Talk 4 Writing

texts: Spring 1: The New Gladiator & How to Keep an Awongaleea Tree Happy

Spring 2: Little Red Riding Hood & Should we Still have Zoos?

Design & Technology:

Cooking: The children will learn about the importance of hygienic food preparation and how to safely store food. They will also use a range of skills to prepare their own recipes, refining them where necessary.

Computing Science:

Scratch:

- Creating questions and quizzes using Scratch (A programming platform)

Programming:

- Using logo to programme a turtle and get it to follow directions.

Geography:

Rainforests: Children will look at the layers of life within the Rainforest and explore why the Amazon rainforest is so important.

History:

Anglo-Saxons & Vikings: Children will look into Anglo-Saxon life through examining real life artifacts. They will also look at Anglo-Saxon conflict between kingdoms and with the Vikings.

RHE

Children will learn about ways to maintain and develop good, positive, trusting relationships. They will also look at how our families are reflected in the Holy Trinity.

PHSE

Dreams and Goals:

Children will think about class goals and how they can achieve them by working together.

P.E:

- Tennis
- Striking and fielding games
- Swimming

Music:

- Rhythm
- Pitch

French:

Spring 1:

- Numbers from 20-40
- Pocket money
- Saying simple prices
- Likes and dislikes around food
- Activities based on the French version of "The Hungry Caterpillar."

Spring 2:

- Sports & Hobbies
- Verbs (to do and to play)
- What time and day you practice your sport.
- Easter

Art:

- Bodies - Using materials such as clay and charcoal to create the human figure.