

Honesty
Kindness
Creativity

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 1

Self-Belief
Resilience
Respect

English: In English we will be looking at a book called 'Star in the Jar' a short narrative with beautiful illustrations. We will be writing our own narratives after looking at the book as we will work on year 4 expectations for writing consolidating the writing skills from year 3. In whole class reading we will start by looking at a book called 'The Worries' which will help discuss topics around anxieties. Later on in the term we will be reading 'Bad panda' a fun book with lots of great themes and humour.

Maths: Mon & Tues: This half term we will be looking time, data and Roman Numerals. Weds - Fri: For the first few weeks, Year 4 will focus on number and place value in a 4-digit number. Pupils will be comparing and ordering numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.

Science:

Digestion and food

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/science/science-lower-key-stage-2/year-4/animals-digestion-and-food/>

RE:

Are all religions equal?

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/reigion-and-worldviews/religion-and-worldviews-lower-key-stage-2/year-4/are-all-religions-equal/>

Geography

Where does food come from?

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/geography/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/where-does-our-food-come-from/>

Music:

In music we will sing, improvise, compose and play instruments to develop our knowledge of the inter-related dimensions of music to include texture, timbre and structure. We will also be taking part in an Anglian Learning event 'Inspire25: The Tin Forest' and using creativity and curiosity to explore metallic motifs and soundscapes.



French:

Portraits

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/portraits/>

Computing:

Further coding with Scratch:

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/computing/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/programming-1-further-coding-with-scratch-2/>

PSHE:

Families and relationships

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/rse-pshe/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/families-and-relationships/>

We will also have our first Emotional Literacy day focusing on the emotions from the film Inside Out.

PE:

This term we will be doing Basketball where we will be practicing hand-eye coordination skills and sport knowledge.

Art:

Fabric of Nature:

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/art-design/lower-key-stage-2/year-4/craft-and-design/>

Enrichment:

Maths day and Emotional Literacy Day 1.

Reminders:

PE days: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Reading record check every Friday

New Mathletics and Spelling Shed tasks set every Wednesday.

Forest School dates:

Class 3: 15/9/25, 22/9/25, 29/9/25,
13/01/25

Class 3: Mrs Taylor
and Mrs Chapman
Class 4: Mr Gracie

