



Year 4 are looking forward to a sensational Spring!

Art

In Art. Children will be exploring the artist William Morris, who uses inspiration and influence from nature and floral patterns to create print work. Children will create their own art in his style using different techniques.

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will look at a range of texts. Our main texts throughout the term are The Spiderwick Chronicles, Christophe's Story, Just So and our visual unit; Treasure. In reading, the children will have opportunities to develop their inference skills, which they will use to explore main characters in detail. They will complete various writing activities such as a diary entry, descriptive writing, adventure stories and poetry writing.



Numeracy

This term children will begin to explore geometry including looking at angles, properties of shapes and place value. Children will continue to develop their understanding of multiplication and division as well as time.



Humanities

In Geography, we will be exploring the Railway Revolution in relation to Wolverhampton. We will be investigating the impact on the local landscape and how it put the Black Country on the map. In History, we will learn about the Industrial Revolution and will be using timelines to develop our chronological understanding. We will discover the importance of the Industrial Revolution and what this meant for the world.



Science

In Science this term, children will explore sound, including how sound travels, how it is created and take part in a variety of scientific inquiries and experiments.

Then, children will move onto living things and their habitats where they will identify and classify living things, as well as look at local and distant habitats.

P.E

Children will need to wear their P.E. kit to school on a Tuesday. Children will have the opportunity to participate in a range of team sports such as net and ball games to learn and develop new and existing skills.

R.E

This term, children will explore the Jewish religion and what it means to belong to this. After half term, children will explore art and different festivals in religions such as Islam, Christianity and the Jewish faith.



P.S.H.E

During this term, children will look at dreams and goals. Children will begin to think about their aspirations in life as well as the set backs students may face and how they overcome them. Children will also look at body changes that will occur as they now begin to get older.



Reminders/ Notices

Marvellous Me

We will continue to send notifications and messages to inform you of any activities and achievements your child receives. Please continue to look out for updates on the app.

Purple Mash

All children have log-ins to Purple Mash. There are lots of activities that the children can complete to help them with their studies.

Reading

Children are heard read at least once a week in school; they also need to be reading at home and recording a comment in their reading diaries. The children need to be able to read a wide range of texts and we would encourage them to read texts that they find interesting.

Bug Club

Children have access to Bug Club on the Active Learn website, where they are able to access a range of books appropriate to their reading level. Children are expected to use Bug Club on a weekly basis.

PE Kit

Children will need to wear their P.E. kit in school on a Tuesday. Please ensure they wear warm clothing such as a jumper, as their lesson may be outdoors.

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Children should also be practicing their times tables frequently as year 4 will have a Multiplication Times Check in June.

Some great online resources are:

- Hit the Button
- Multiplication Times Practice