

P.E.

Games will take place on Monday mornings. The children will be building teamwork skills whilst developing movement and hand-eye co-ordination. On Tuesdays, the children will be developing their coordination and balance skills with their class teacher when we do gymnastics. The children's PE kits should be worn to school on Mondays and brought in their PE bags on Tuesdays. Earrings should be removed or covered with tape.

Homework


Once we are able to start using Century again in the next couple of weeks, all homework will be set on Century, including spellings. Sometimes this will be a creative task that needs to be completed on paper but the information will still be available on Century.

We are currently awaiting an order of homework diaries for the children. Once these arrive the children's Century logins will be stuck in to the front page.


The children will receive either English or maths homework on a Monday (due the following Monday) and homework for another curricula area on a Friday (due the following Wednesday).

Music

We are very fortunate this term to be joined by a music specialist from Enfield Music Service. Half of the children in each class will be learning to play the clarinet and half will be learning to play the trumpet.

Please look after these instruments when they are sent home. 

R.E. & P.S.H.E

In P.S.H.E, lessons we will be discussing what it means to be part of a team. This includes our team within St Pauls, as well as our global community. The children will also be learning essential skills such as how to stay safe online. 

In RE the children will be discussing how belief in God affects the action of people from the Old Testament. We will be attending St Paul's Church for the Harvest service on Tuesday the 19th of September.

Staff Team



Teachers -
Ms Davies
Miss Lundy

Teaching Assistants -
Mrs Mouyiassi
Mrs Rich



Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Dates for your diary:

Harvest Service 19.09.23

Year Four Trip to Henry Moore Museum
29.09.23

English

In the first half term, we will be reading the Anglo- Saxon Legend 'Beowulf', which links to our History topic, and 'One Plastic Bag' by Miranda Paul. 'One Plastic Bag' ties in with our science topic, 'Human Impact'. We will write character descriptions and instructions.

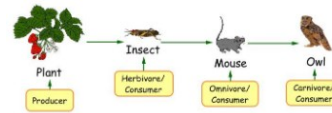
In the second half term, we are reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe', and creating setting descriptions. We will also read 'Frindleswylde' by Natalia and Lauren O'Hara. We will be writing dialogue, birds eye view descriptions and persuasive writing.



Science

In Science, the children will initially be learning about living things and their habitats. This will involve looking at the positive and negative impact that humans have on the environment and food chains.

The topic for our second half term is 'Animals including Humans' in which we will learn all about how our digestive system works. We will also learn about the different types of teeth we have and their functions.



Computing

In Computing, initially the children will be examining devices capable of recording digital audio, which will include identifying the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones). In order to record audio themselves, they will use Audacity to produce a podcast.

In the second half term, we will be learning to identify that digital devices have inputs, processes, outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks.



Maths

Throughout the term the children will be developing their understanding of the following key skills and concepts:

- Number & Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Measurement- Length and Perimeter
- Multiplication & Division

The children will also develop their arithmetic skills on a weekly basis and times tables will be practised and tested weekly in preparation for the national Multiplication Tables Check in the summer term.



Topic

Our first History topic focuses on Britain's Settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots involving exploring some of the tensions of this period as well as the Saxon's ways of life.

Our initial Geography topic is Climate Zones in which your child will be locating different climate zones and exploring the differences between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. They will learn about temperate and tropical climates, drawing comparisons.



Art and Design & Technology

During the first half term, we will be focussing on drawing every day items in Art. The children will develop an awareness of composition in drawing and combine media for effect when developing a drawing. They will also develop their colour mixing skills.

In the second half term, the children will be making book covers in D&T. This will involve evaluating different types of fastenings, designing their book sleeve and assembling and evaluating their creation.

