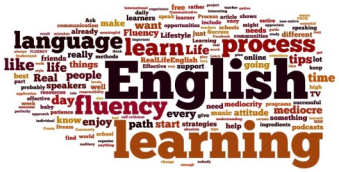

Year 4

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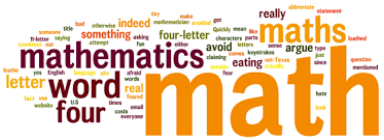

English

This term in English, we shall be creating a character description of a fictious Roman God and writing a persuasive letter. We shall be focussing on writing grammatically correct sentences which contain all of the necessary punctuation. Presentation will focus heavily this term as we need to set the standard for the rest of the academic year. We shall continue with our spelling scheme of Read, Write Inc and issue spellings on a weekly basis. Children will be bringing reading books home with them, on return to school they will be placed in a quarantine box for 72 hours to help stop the spread of Covid-19.

Maths

This term in maths, we shall be focussed on place value of numbers up to 10,000 as well as addition and subtraction strategies. We will learn how to rename and regroup with 4-digit numbers. We shall continue to master our times tables rapid recall knowledge up 12 x 12 as this is an essential aspect of being a Year 4 learner. Children will have logins to 'Century Tech' which is an online package that works on artificial intelligence. Teachers will set 'nuggets' for the children to complete for homework. Homework will also be available on Teams as this will continue to develop our online, blended learning education.

PE

PE will be on Monday and Tuesday for both year 4 classes and will focus on improving our fitness.

Our Topic:

The Fight for Equity

PSHE

We will be focussing our thoughts on returning to school and have daily opportunities for children to express how they are feeling in our new 'norm'.

Art

We shall be designing and make a statute out of clay that will represent our future selves.

Extra Curricular

Why not research a statue in Leicester?

Why was the statue created?

What is the person's legacy?

Computing

We will be continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of being safe on the internet and further enhance our skills that are required for blended learning.

Reading

We shall continue to teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve information from them. Children must continue to read every day.

If a child learns to read, they will have the keys to learn.

History

We will be learning about how the Roman's impacted Britain and what the Celt's did to fight for their rights to be upheld.