

Year 4 2023
Spring Curriculum Newsletter



English

This term in English, we will be writing a setting description and understand how to hook the reader. We shall be learning about expanded noun phrases, similes and prepositions. We will be writing a non-chronological report on our topic question. The children will be given the opportunity to practise their oracy skills by delivering a persuasive speech. The children will continue to develop their grammar knowledge by using Century to support their blended learning.

Geography

In Geography we will be naming and locating countries and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying physical characteristics including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers.

Maths

This term in maths, we shall be focussed on multiplication and division and working out the area of a shape. We will be adding and subtracting fractions, learning about decimals and will be learning about Roman numerals as this links to our topic. We shall continue with our fluency and speed of timetables by competing on Times Tables Rockstars—keep practising as much as possible at home too! If you want to get ahead of the game, and pre-teach yourself. There are lots of available videos on the White Rose website.

Our Topic:

What did the Romans do for Leicester?



Art and Computing

We shall be taking part in a whole trust project with a specialist Art and IT Teacher. In Art the children will learn how to make and decorate a ceramic pot. In computing they will be learning about commands and sequencing commands to plan a program that can be tested and debugged.

PSHE

We will be focussing on the “Protective Behaviours” curriculum. This means the children will be learning how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations and contexts.

Spanish

We are really excited as the children will be learning Spanish this term; focussing on learning how to introduce themselves to others and the names of different animals.

Reading

We shall continue to teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts to expand our vocabulary, retrieve information and develop our inference. Children must continue to read every day at home as well as in school.

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

DT

We will be exploring how water was transported in the Romans times and designing our very own aqueducts. The children will design, make and evaluate their product to see how effective it is and how they would change it to improve it further.