

Our Curriculum

We promote an inclusive curriculum where every child has the right to achieve their potential.

We strive to inspire so children aspire and have ambition, offer children experiences relevant to the curriculum and enrich their language in all we do. We will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do.



Helping Your Child At Home

Your child will bring home their reading book each week, please share this with them and ask them questions to check their understanding. Please read with your child for 15 minutes daily. Support with times tables up to 12 x 12 is also encouraged in preparation for the Multiplication Check in Year 4.

Children will be given spellings to learn each Friday— these will be tested the following Friday.

Autumn Term 2019 Dates

Half term Break : Monday 28th October —Friday 1st November

- Remembrance Day (wear red) - Monday 11th November
- Children in Need—Friday 15th November
- Parents Evening—Wednesday 20th November
- Road Safety Week—18th –22nd November
- PTA Christmas Fayre—Wednesday 4th December
- Elections (school closed) - Thursday 12th December
- Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 13th December
- Christmas Performances - TBC
- Whole school Christmas Party—Thursday 19th December
- Last day of term for Rec-Year 6—Friday 20th December (no afternoon provision)



A Place to Grow

Year 4



English

This half term, after looking at the text of 'Saint George and the Dragon' as part of our topic on Heroes last term we will now be studying 'One Boy's War' and the Christmas Truce in WWI.

The skills that the children will be working on are: use of paragraphs to organise their ideas around a theme; including subordinating conjunctions to add extra detail to their writing; the use of figurative language and writing a range of sentence types using ambitious vocabulary.



Mathematics

This half term, Year 4 will be working on the use of the four operations (multiplication, addition, subtraction and division), children will also be looking at their decimal understanding using tenths.



There will be a focus on learning multiplication tables through chanting and rapid recall activities. This is in preparation for the statutory Multiplication Check which will be introduced this year. All Year 4 children will take part and be expected to know multiplication facts to 12 x 12. We'd really value your support with this.

The children will continue to work on their arithmetic skills which will include the four operations and fractions

Science

This half term, the children will be exploring how sounds are made and how we hear them.

We will be creating our own junk musical instrument using our understanding

History:

The children will be investigating the causes of the First World War.

Geography:

Geography will involve looking at the countries involved in the First World War and their locations using compass points.

D&T /Art/Music:

Music lessons will focus on our contribution to our Christmas Production where we will appraise the music, looking at the changes in tempo and dynamics.

In Art, your children will be look at the work of Paul Nash and other war artists where they will recreate images

In DT we will creating biscuits that were eaten by soldiers in the war.

MFL / Spanish:

The children will be continuing to learn Spanish, the focus this year will be on greetings, numbers, basic words and phrases.

Computing:

In Year 4 we will be looking at the use of animation, recreating the Christmas truce match. We will also be using computing skills to create letters home from the front.

RE:

RE will involve exploring Christianity and the celebration of Christmas.

P.E./Games

The children will be enjoying football. Our PE lessons will take place on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their kit in school on this day.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be looking at getting on and falling out, including conflict resolution strategies.