

Curiosity

English:

Our genres for this term are: Stories set in imaginary worlds, book study and explanation. **Guided Reading** sessions are held weekly. **SPAG (Spelling Grammar and Punctuation)** lessons are taught weekly. Spelling will be taught weekly. The year 3/4 statutory spelling list can be found in the back of the pupil planner.

If you have any old magazines, comics, annuals etc. for our 'Free Reading' box, donations will be welcomed! If you are able to give up any spare time to hear the children read, then please let us know as offers will be gratefully received.

Topic: In the first half term we will be studying Florida and the United States. Spring 2nd half term Anglo Saxons and Vikings. If you have any related books/ artefacts/resources at home, it would be great if your child could bring them in to school.

PSHE:

- Spring 1, Dreams and Goals
- Spring 2, Healthy me. .

RE: Why is praying important for Christians. How did it all begin? How does Lent prepare Christians for Easter.

Homework:

Children are expected to read 5x per week for 20 mins. This should be recorded in their Homework Planner and signed weekly by a parent/adult. Homework for Maths and English are given out on a Monday and due in on Thursday. Spelling lists are set regularly. Each task should take no longer than 20 minutes or longer if a child is happy to continue. On occasion, science, topic or art homework may be given as well as online tasks. We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible.

Confidence

Maths: Is taught in 2 groups across year 4. Both groups **will cover the same objectives:** the Spring focus will be on Fractions, Decimals and Shape. Homework will be a mixture of calculation, problem solving, speed tables and arithmetic. Knowing times table facts up to 12x12 is essential.

Reminder: All children are subscribed to Abacus online. www.activelearnprimary.co.uk Usernames and passwords can be found at the back of their planner. Pupils are also signed up to Times Tables Rockstars..

Year 4 Spring Topic Web

Supporting Home Learning

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www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/images/start/wordsmith



www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/images/start/abacus
TT Rockstars. <https://trockstars.com/>

Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:

Your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick, green biro and blue handwriting pen (if appropriate), kept in one small pencil case. An art shirt is required. Children are encouraged to wear watches. Only small stud earrings can be worn. Long hair is tied back with a **plain, small hairband.** No nail polish. **Correct socks.** Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly.

Courage

Science:

Our topics for this term are: States of matter as well as Animals including Humans. There are useful resources on the BBC website.

Computing: Our topics this term are: using algorithms to code a program on Lego WeDo to manipulate models.

PE: Taught by specialist Sports Coaches and Class Teachers. Our units are indoor athletics and invasion games. Named PE Kit should be in school Monday to Friday. Plimsolls for indoor PE sessions and trainers for outdoor are expected. Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE lessons.

Art & DT: Imaginary Creature sculptures using different mediums including clay. DT, packaging banish broken biscuits.

Enrichment Experiences:

High Ashurst residentail: Wednesday 27th Feb- Friday 1st March.

Celebrating Effort & Achievement

Weekly Reading Raffle, School Reader Award, TT Rock Star award, Star of the week/month/term awards as well as individual class treats. Please keep us up to date with achievements outside of school

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