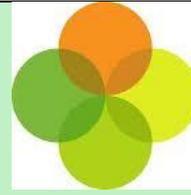


Year 4 Spring 2

<p>Maths: This half term, the children will be developing their understanding of measurement and deepening their knowledge of fractions. They will explore how to compare, order, and use different units of measure, as well as apply these skills in practical, real-life contexts. Alongside this, they will build confidence in recognising, representing, and working with fractions through hands-on activities, problem-solving tasks, and mathematical reasoning</p>	<p>Guided Reading: In year 4, we will be looking at the book 'Jamie Drake' which is a fictional sci-fi story about a boy called Jamie whose father is an astronaut. While his father is completing important work aboard the International Space Station, Jamie is left figuring out life at home and one day he stumbles across clues to alien lifeforms for himself.</p>		<p>English: This term, the children will continue exploring a range of articles that discuss the advantages and disadvantages of social media, helping them to develop critical reading skills and a balanced understanding of the topic. Later in the term, we will move on to studying <i>The Whale</i>, a mystery narrative centered around a local legend of a Great Spotted Whale said to inhabit the ocean.</p>	
<p>Science: In Science this half term, we will be learning all about our digestive system and what happens to the food we eat. We will learn about the types of teeth we have and their different functions. We will then look at food chains, what animals eat and how their teeth help them to eat.</p>	<p>PE: This term PE will remain on a Wednesday where the children will be exploring their dance skills through a variety of themes such as space and historical time periods.</p>	<p>Music: This term we will work on a composition topic of looping and mixing. We will also be looking at working on our instrumental performance skills for a performance at the end of the Spring Term.</p>	<p>Art: We will be using paint and mixed media and exploring light and dark. We will look at some artwork and share ideas about it as well as learning to use tint, shade and tone in our art to create the illusion of 3D.</p>	
<p>History: This half term, we will be exploring how the Romans changed Britain, learning about their invasion, daily life, amazing engineering like Hadrian's Wall, and the lasting impact they left on our country.</p>	<p>Computing: In computing, we will be looking at how to predict the weather and what tools are used for this. We will explore the use of sensors and satellites and how to input and record data.</p>		<p>RE: This half term we will be learning about the Gospel and what kind of world Jesus wanted, exploring his teachings and the calling of the first disciples. We will also consider how Christians today follow Jesus' example through stories like the Good Samaritan.</p>	<p>French: This half term, we'll learn to describe people in French, focusing on personality and appearance.</p>
<p>Home Learning Tasks</p>				
<p>Reading - at least 10 minutes, 3 times a week (signed planner each day you have read)</p>		<p>Maths – TTRS/My Maths homework set fortnightly</p>		
<p>All log ins are in the children's planners so that they can access their homework at home.</p>				

The children will be bringing home **Knowledge Organizers** to help support them with their learning. At school, the children will be quizzing regularly using the information in the Knowledge Organizers to help with their recall and retrieval. At home, please could you support your child with reading and rehearsing the information from these Knowledge Organizers.



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