Year 4 Autumn Topic Term Curriculum Map

English

The topics for English this term are fiction/historical fiction, stories with dilemmas, fantasy/ imaginative worlds and non-fiction writing.

We will continue to learn and practise the spelling patterns and key words for Year 4.

Our core books for this term will include The Iron Man, Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters, Storm and Ice Palace.

You are expected to share a book with your child every day and sign their reading record at least once a week. We encourage you to take your child to the library and share books regularly with them.

Topic

In history, we will be learning about the Indus Valley Civilisation and the Egyptians.

Science

In science, we will be covering the topic 'Electricity' which will include making circuits and finding out about insulators and conductors. We will also be covering 'States of Matter' looking at solids, liquids and gases.

PE

Pupils will be developing skills in Outdoor and Adventurous Activities and Gymnastics.

P.E days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Art

This term's topic is 'Art at the Pantomime'.

School Trips

Special Days
Black History Month - October

Class Assemblies

Spellings
Spellings will be handed out on a Friday.
Spelling tests will take place on a Friday.

Music

Year 4 will be learning to play the ukulele and to begin to read music.

PSHE

This term's topics are 'Relationships – VIPs' and 'Safety First'.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to develop confidence and fluency in mental calculations involving whole numbers, counting and place value. By the end of the year pupils are expected to know all of their tables in and out of order. They will also need to practise counting on in steps of 6, 7, 9, 25, 1000 e.g. 6, 12, 18, etc. Please help your child to learn and practise these with daily chants.

We will also be continuing to practise and develop the calculation methods taught, as well as the use and application of mathematical facts and skills.