

year 4 Newsletter



English

As writers, we will be using texts such as The Chocolate Factory, The History of the Maya Empire and The Daily Life of a Mayan Family to write first person accounts, formal letters, diaries and persuasive texts. We will focus on reading with understanding and broadening our knowledge of vocabulary.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be looking at decimals– we will partition, order and compare decimals. In the later weeks of the half term, we will be looking at converting pounds to pence, comparing money, calculating with money and solving money problems.

Science As scientists, we will be identifying common appliances that run on electricity, understand how to keep safe around electrical appliances, construct simple circuits and recognise common conductors and insulators.

P.S.H.E - In P.S.H.E children will be looking at 'Living in the wider world. They will learn that everyone has human rights and that children have their own set; the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and they will also learn about how people look after their money,

DT. As design and technologists, we are looking at seasonal foods. We will cook using British ingredients available all year round, know how seasonal fruits in Britain are grown and produced and understand why vegetables form an important part of a healthy

P.E. In games, we will be aiming to work as a team on a range of skills. We will be focusing on invasion games.

Music — As musicians, children enjoy weekly singing sessions with Mr Boardman and we will continue to learn the ukulele.

R.E In R.E, we will learn all about Buddhism. We will be learning why Buddhists give offerings during Vesak, understand how and why significant moments in the life of the Buddha are celebrated

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In Spanish, we will be learning about weather and related vocabulary.

Home learning

Children are expected to read every night. They also have weekly times tables to learn. The children will be set home learning projects relating to the Mayans.