

English Learning

In English, we will be carrying on with Matilda and within our writing we will be learning about:

- Possessive apostrophes
- Paragraphs
- Fronted adverbials
- Expanded noun phrases



Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- Measurement – area
- Multiplication and Division



PSHE Learning

We will be learning about Health and Wellbeing

- Looking after our teeth
- Relaxation: Visualisation
- Celebrating mistakes
- Meaning and purpose: My role
- My happiness

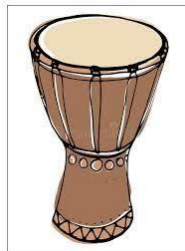


French Learning

We will be learning about Chez moi (My house). Different types of buildings, and different rooms within a house.

Music Learning

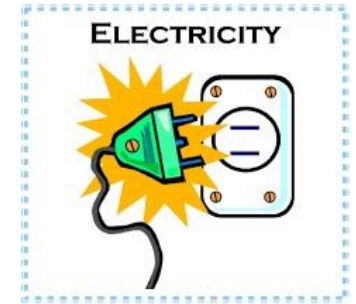
Children will continue learning the Djembe with Miss White, who is a music teacher from West Sussex Music. This will develop the children's understanding of rhythm, pitch and beat before moving onto Ukuleles later in the year.



Scientific Learning: Electricity

We are looking at:

- Everyday electrical appliances
- Electrical circuits
- Conductors and Insulators
- Switches and a switch investigation



Art Learning

In art, we are going to research, plan and create Viking long ships using clay.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be answering the question 'How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and other people is important?'

SCRATCH

Computing Learning

We will be using Scratch to play games, evaluate these games and be able to create our own.

PE Learning

For our indoor PE we will be engaging in fitness activities and for our outdoor sessions, we will be playing hockey. Mr Mayne will be working with Mole class on team building, building resilience, using one's initiative and first aid.





How can you help?

- Encouraging your child to read regularly at home, both independently and to an adult. 5 reads per week please.
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better! Times Table Rock Stars is great for this.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, using the spellings in sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.
- Help your child to pack their own bags and organise their belongings each morning. Year 4 is a great age to start teaching them to take responsibility for their own possessions.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- 'Kick start to Christmas' Wednesday 30th November
 - Panto performing in school Thursday 1st December
 - Carol service Wednesday 14th December 6-7pm
- For other dates please see our Newsletters

Please contact your class teacher either via the office or email.

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We look forward to working with you this term.

Mr Hallam & Mrs Brown (Fox)
Mrs Parris & Mrs Page (Mole)
The Year 4 team



Year 4 Learning

Autumn 2

What a fantastic first half term the children have had learning about Anglo Saxons and enjoying the last of the summer weather before the dark nights of winter creep in!

The children have been enjoying their Djembe lessons. We now look forward to learning our new topic 'The Vikings' and new units in all subjects.



Autumn Term Topic: Vikings (History)

As part of this topic we will:

- Find out about Viking raids and invasion
- Learn how the Anglo Saxon Kings influenced Britain and how they fought against Vikings
- Find out how Vikings lived and the laws that were in place during that time
- Learn about the key events that took place during the Viking Era