

English Learning

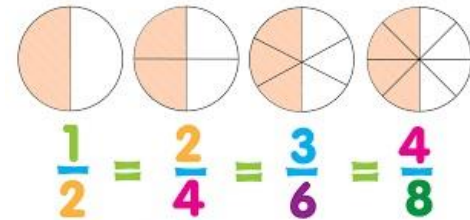
We will be basing some of our work around the book 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse', including: direct speech and descriptive writing. We will also continue our grammar, spelling and punctuation focus working on apostrophes, adverbs and conjunctions.



Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

- * Multiplication and Division
- * Fractions



PSHE Learning

We will be thinking about our safety and the changing body. This includes online safety and a brief introduction to body changes.

French Learning

We are continuing to learn about where we live, the types of houses and the rooms in our house.



Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be states of matter. We will learn:

- * To understand about solids, liquids and gases
- * About changes of state
- * About measuring changes of temperature
- * To explore our learning through investigation, predicting and experiments



Art Learning

We will be exploring cubism including the artwork of Picasso and Frida Kahlo. Drawing in the style of the artists using a variety of media.

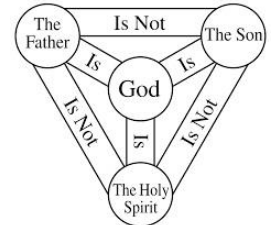
Music Learning

We are starting to learn the ukulele with Miss White from West Sussex Music. Keep an eye out for any updates on Google Classroom.



Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at Incarnation and trying to understand what the Trinity is through the baptism of Jesus. We will then learn about temptation and how Jesus was tempted in the desert.



Computing Learning

We will be learning how to create websites using Google Sites - how to create web pages that include images and text.

PE Learning

This term, Year 4 have the exciting opportunity to swim at The Littlehampton Wave (Freedom Leisure). The swimming instructors will be supporting all the children to improve their confidence and ability no matter how much experience they already have in the water.

We will also continue with our outdoor PE sessions improving Our throwing and catching.





How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly at home at least 5 times a week with lots of discussion about the book.
- Regular times table testing. The faster the response, the better! Times Tables Rockstars is a great online tool for this. Every child has a log in. <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings, discussing the meanings of words, putting them into sentences and reviewing spellings from previous weeks.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Dalesdown meeting – Wednesday 18th January 6pm
- Rampion Windfarm visitors centre and i360 – Thursday 2nd February – see separate letter
- Please see our newsletter with other dates for this busy half term



If you have any questions or queries feel free to see the class teachers at the end of the day whilst they are on the playground. Alternatively, please contact the school office or send an email to the class teachers at:

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Happy New Year to you and your families. The Year 4 team



Year 4 Learning

Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas time with your family. Last half term we enjoyed learning lots of history in Year 4. We were also delighted with how well the children have improved with their Djembe drumming skills; don't forget to look at the videos on google classroom.

Now we look forward to a new year and a new term.

Spring Term Topic: Rivers

We will be learning about:

- The water cycle
- Biomes
- Features of a river
- River locations (local and European)

