

Year 4 Term 2



PE

PE is an important part of the curriculum in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle. In Term 2, your child will take part in outdoor and indoor activity challenges both individually and within a team. They will engage in physical activities that will help develop their flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. The children will also have opportunities to compare their personal performance demonstrating improvement over a series of weeks. Please ensure weather appropriate PE kit is brought in on your child's PE days.

Year 4 Team

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during Term 1, we hope that it will continue for the rest of the year. If you have any concerns or comments, please come and speak to one of the team.

Arooj Cecil – Teacher Y4AC/Year leader

English

Our chosen books for Term 2 are 'The Diary of a Young Roman Soldier' and 'Vacation under the Volcano'. Following these texts, your child will be writing a diary entry focusing on the chronology of the events, the use of 1st person, and the language the authors choose for effect. They will also write a play script concentrating on the layout, scene

Mathematics

In Term 2, Year 4 will be learning and applying their knowledge of Place Value to solve the Addition and Subtraction problems. They will also measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure in centimetres and metres, converting amounts into different units of measure for example, kilometre to metre. We will continue to hold times tables competitions to help children gain

Topic

Next term, Year 4 will learn about Roman Invasion followed by Pompeii and Vesuvius. While learning about Roman Invasion, the children will find out how and why Britain was invaded by Romans and explore what life was like under Roman rule and what benefits the Romans brought to Britain. We will then move on learning about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, located in a Roman city, Pompeii. In Geography, the children will learn about the structure of earth, what volcanoes are and how rocks are made. In Science, they will investigate hot surfaces, speed of lava, properties of rocks and the states of matter. Art, ICT and Role-play will be used to enhance the curriculum and present the children's work.

Reading

In Term 1 and 2, our author of the term is Francesca Simon. She is very popular among Year 4 as they love to read her Horrid Henry stories. We endeavour to hear every child read at least once a week focusing on specific reading objectives.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Spelling, punctuation and grammar are key skills in the steps to writing successfully. Next term we will focus on the following objectives:

- To maintain an accurate tense throughout a piece of writing.
- To create more detailed settings, characters and plot to engage the reader.
- To expand noun phrases using the