

My Year 4 Learning Journey –Summer 2019

ENGLISH

We will be reading Journey to Jo'Burg, The Village that Vanished and the Egyptian Cinderella. We will be writing in role, writing in the style of the author to create new pages for the book and writing the end of a story. We will also be developing our speaking and listening through role play and drama. We will continue to develop our reading skills through whole class reading and responding to the eight keys areas of reading.

In grammar we will continue to develop and deepen our use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, adverbs and adverbials to add detail, as well as use a range of tenses for effect.

MATHS

We will be look at many areas of mathematics including more decimals and fractions, solving money problems to tow decimal places, converting between different units of measure for example kilometres to metre, hours to minutes. In time we will read, write and convert between analogue and digital clocks telling the time using 12 and 24 hour structures. We will be interpreting and presenting discrete and continuous data through graphs, bar charts and time graphs. In geometry we will be learning to identify and order different angles by size, as well as compare other shapes based on their properties. We will also describe position using coordinates; describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit. We will be taking part in daily mental maths and times tables to develop our recall.

SCIENCE

We will be developing our understanding of electricity, making and correcting circuits in series and parallel. We will also learn about using electricity safely as well as sustainable ways of making it.

Trips and visits

Electricity workshop

British Museum

TOPIC

We will be learning about the Egyptians and their way of life. We will also be visiting the British Museum to learn more about them

ART

We will be creating Egyptian Canopic Jars using papier Mache and digitally creating different effects with images

ICT

Programming using Scratch.

PE

Amber Class will continue with their swimming till the end of the year. We will continue to develop our application of physical skills and general health and fitness through ball games. Also we will be getting ready for sports day

PSHCE

We will learn about relationships with those around us as well as learn about how we are changing.

MFL

We will learn the language for family members, describing personality and physical appearance.

RE

In R.E. we will be focusing on the 'Rules for Living' and Sacred Writing.

MUSIC

We will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using our voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression

DT

We will be linking our science topic of electricity to our DT project to make a buggy move backwards and forwards.

How can you help your child?

In English

Encourage your child to complete reading tasks to the level expected for Year 4, this will ensure they work towards meeting Year 4 standards in reading and writing. Read with your child for 10 minutes at least five days a week to develop their expression and use of punctuation on written texts. They can read books, comics, poems, magazines, newspapers and song lyrics.

All children will have a bug club and purple mash log in support your child whilst carrying out the tasks

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0> www.purplemash.com www.bbc.co.uk/phonics

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/reading-at-home/

In Mathematics

Ensure children are confident with their times tables to 12 x 12

<http://www.nparenttoolkit.org.uk/> <http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/maths-owl/maths>

<http://www.maths4mumsanddads.co.uk/index.php>

<http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage>

In science

To help your child understand some of the key concepts used in class explore the site

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/>