



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 4: Spring 2, 2019.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term. Please remember that school finishes at 2:30 on Fridays.

Swimming day is Wednesday; please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them.

PE day is Friday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework- will go out on Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'Rainforests'.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be learning about persuasive writing and poetry.

We will assemble and sequence points in order to plan the presentation of a point of view, using graphs, images, visual aids to make the view more convincing.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on the four operations, geometry, measurement and statistics.

We will continue to work on mental arithmetic, times tables, effective methods & strategies.

This term for Jewish studies, the children will be focusing on the customs and Mitzvot for Purim and preparing for our Pesach Seder meal. They will be learning songs and prayers for the meal including Ma Nishtana.

In Humanities our focus is Geography where we will be learning about Rainforests.

We will continue to develop our use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge

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Our Science work will be on Forces and Magnets. We will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others. We will also compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials

In RE, we will learn about the Bible, what Christians believe and how they show their beliefs.

In PSHCE, we will be learning about Relationships.

In PE we will be working on Dance.

In Art, we will be focussing on Roman Mosaics

In ICT we will be using our computing skills to create presentations which will include graphs, images and visual aids. We will also be continuing with coding