



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 4 Spring 1, 2024.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the New Year. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

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

PE day is Monday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them. Please also ensure your child has running shoes for our daily mile activity.

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 'History of Transport'.

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

In Literacy, we will be learning about recounts and information texts and our class text will be 'A walk in London'. We will also be evaluating and writing a narrative based on the book 'The Butterfly Lion'.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on the four operations, fractions and decimals, problem solving, challenges and investigations. Mental arithmetic, times tables, effective methods and strategies.

This term in Jewish Studies the children will be learning about some of the main daily prayers and using the 'Mesilot Lashem - Pathways to Hashem', they will build their understanding of the meanings behind some of these prayers. Ivrit lessons and Hebrew reading practice will continue.

In PE, we will be working on Gymnastics with a focus on stretching, curling, and balancing.

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For Design & Technology, we will be looking at Roman Monuments and Create replica models of one of the monuments as well as compare roman monuments to other significant monuments.

In Humanities, our focus is History where we will be learning about the history of transport. We will learn about the development of transport over time and how this impacts modern day Britain

Our Science, work will be on 'fair testing. We will learn about how to plan and investigate using scientific models focused around plants.

In RE, we will learn about notable figures in different religions starting with Moses and then looking at Sri Krishna and Guru Nanak

In Computing, we will be learning about animation including stop frame animation.

In PHSCE/RSE, our theme is Getting on and falling out with friends and families.

In Music, pupils will be exploring Dragon scales looking at the pentatonic scale