Science

Children will start to look at animals including humans. They will learn about the different categories of animals, what they eat and the food chain, teeth of people and animals and how this impacts on what they eat.

R.E

Children will learn about the Muslim faith and concentrate on their beliefs including Ramadan.

Art

Over this half term, we will be looking at the artist Van Gogh and recreating his picture 'Café terrace at night' Children will learn to mix colours and change the tint, tone and shade, how to draw using perspective and to paint using different colours.

Well Being Days

Our Well Being days will be every Thursday. Please remember that your children will need to wear their school PE kit (a plain t-shirt in their house colour and navy shorts or joggers) and appropriate footwear each week on this day.

Reading

It is your child's responsibility to change their reading books when they have been completed. They will be able to use the class library, school library and the reading scheme books for this.

English

During this half term we will finish our work on Quest a wordless adventure story. Children will create their own ending to the story. We will then have a look at the book 'The night I met Father Christmas' we will make predictions and inferences using the front cover and then we will write a story about Torvil the mean spirited elf which we will make into a book.

Year 4

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PSHE

This half term the children will be looking at the topic of 'Celebrating differences' where they will be looking at how everyone is different yet still deserves respect.

End of the Day Arrangements

Year 4 will be dismissed by their teachers from the playground by the friendship bench. Please wait in this area on the playground and not by the doors for your chid so that we can ensure safe handover at this busy time of the day.

Maths

Now that the children have a solid understanding of number and place value, we will be continuing to focus on addition and subtraction this half term.

Once these areas have been completed, the children will move on to looking at multiplication and division using formal written methods. We will also be looking at fractions during this half term.

Geography

This half term, we will be studying Africa and looking at the human and physical geography of the continent. The children will look at a number of African countries and acquire skills in using maps to locate and describe features.

Homework

This year we will be having a focus on spellings and times tables. Therefore, your child's homework each week, set on a Thursday, will be learning a specific times table and a selection of spelling from the Year 3 /4 expected spelling list. These will be tested on the Thursday and Friday of the following week. The children will be able to access Spelling Shed and PiXL for their homework also.

Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school each and every day.