

<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Children will be learning about sound. They will be looking at ways of producing sounds, identify similarities and differences between various sounds, recognising a vibration, distinguishing between pitch and loudness and investigating different instruments and their sounds.</p> <p><u>R.E</u></p> <p>This half term, we will be looking more closely at the Bible. Learning how to use them and identify different stories. We will also be looking at promises made within the Bible.</p>	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Over this half term we will be looking at a book about a magician called 'Leon and the place between'. Leon goes on an adventure to the place between and meets an unlikely friend. The children will then write a story following this layout and Leon's little sister Mo.</p> <p>We will also be having a visit from the author Andy Seed and will be doing some work on poetry.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>This half term, the children will begin by looking at finding the area and perimeter of shapes. After this, we will be moving on to working with and calculating different amounts of money before ending the half term by learning all about decimals, tenths and hundredths.</p>	
<p><u>D&T</u></p> <p>During our D&T topic this half term, the children will be designing and making their own beanie hat. They will be learning different stitches and joining and decorating techniques. They will then select and use the most appropriate stitches to sew their own hat which they will then decorate and personalise.</p>	<p>Year 4</p> <p>Curriculum Map</p> <p>Spring 1</p>		<p><u>History</u></p> <p>The children will be learning about a man who was born in Kidderminster and was awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery in WWII. The children will be researching the life of John Francis Young, what he did during the war and the reason why he was awarded the Victoria Cross.</p>
<p><u>Well Being Days</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Reading</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>This half term the children will be looking at the topic of 'Dreams and Goals' where they will be working together to achieve a goal, setting their own targets and actions for the best way to achieve the goal and overcoming setbacks together.</p> <p><u>End of the Day Arrangements</u></p> <p>Year 4 will be dismissed by their teachers from the playground by the friendship bench. <u>Please wait in this area on the playground and not by the doors</u> for your child so that we can ensure safe handover at this busy time of the day.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>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. As always, don't forget to access Spelling Shed and PiXL.</p> <p><u>Water Bottles</u></p> <p>Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school each and every day.</p>	