

<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>This half term we will be looking at 'States of Matter' and the children will be investigating the three different states of matter, solid, liquids and gases. They will also be investigating how different materials can be changed to exist in forms of each state.</p> <p><b><u>R.E</u></b></p> <p>Children will, learn about rules for living from religions, make connections between stories of temptation and discuss why people can find it difficult to be good.</p>	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>Over this half term, children will be looking at poetry. They will learn about the different types of poetry, how to create rhyme and rhythm in a poem and how to create imagery. They will then choose a topic to write a poem about. They will plan, write and edit their poem.</p>	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>During this half term, the children will be focusing mainly on geometry and studying the different properties of shapes including looking at symmetry and angles. We will also be looking at position and direction and completing work using co-ordinates.</p>
<p><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>During our Geography topic this half term, the children will be looking at River and the Water Cycle. They will begin by looking at the different stages and processes involved in the water cycle before moving on to researching famous rivers around the world and the journey that a river follows. We will also investigate and explain the importance of protecting canals and rivers.</p>	<p>Year 4</p> <p>Curriculum Map</p> <p>Summer 1</p>	<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>Children will use mod roc to create a butterfly. They will research butterflies and look at pattern and the symmetry of their wings. They will look at the colours and how these help for camouflage. Children will use mod roc to experience and create different textures and pattern. They will learn more complex joining and smoothing techniques that create pattern and texture.</p>
<p><b><u>Well Being Days</u></b></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><b><u>Reading</u></b></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><b><u>Homework</u></b></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><b><u>Water Bottles</u></b></p> <p>Please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school each and every day.</p>