

Term 2.1

This half term in Year 4 we are learning about...

Writing



Genre: Stories with dilemmas

We will be learning:

- To give our opinions on stories with dilemmas.
- To understand the parts that make up a story (beginning, build up, problem, resolution, ending).
- To write an action scene from a story.
- To write a story that includes a dilemma.

In grammar we will continue to learn a range of skills, including speech, apostrophes and how to use commas.

Reading and Spelling



We will be...

- Reading a range of stories and where possible these will be linked to our Learning for Life topic which is the Roman Empire.
- Using our knowledge of phonics to decode and blend unfamiliar words.
- Using our knowledge of grammar to work out the meaning of unknown words.
- Retrieving the answers to who, what, where, when and how questions by looking in the text.

Your child must remember to bring their reading book, reading diary and book bag to school every day.

Numeracy



Focus: Doubling and halving; Multiplication

We are learning...

- How to double and halve numbers using partitioning.
- How to use our times tables to help us in other maths.
- How to multiply by 10 and 100.
- The appropriate methods to use for multiplication.

Science



Topic: States of Matter

We are learning...

- We are going to explore what solids, liquids and gases are.
- How the particles are different in solids, liquids and gases.
- Children will begin to look at how the water cycle works.
- To investigate evaporation and condensation.

Learning for Life



Topic: The Roman Empire

Learning through: History, Geography, Art and Design

This half term we will focus on:

- The life of a Roman soldier
- Making Roman shields
- Where and when the Roman's lived.

Computing: We will continue to look at the topic 'We are Software Developers' to develop our programming skills. The children will also learn about staying safe online.

We also have a music teacher for each class and each child is learning to play an instrument.

Physical Education

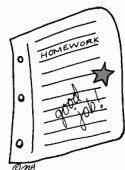


Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Monday and Wednesday

Your child will be developing their physical skills through:

- Football
- Dance

Homework



Literacy and Numeracy homework is given every week on Friday. Your child needs to bring their completed homework back on Monday.

Your child also brings a reading diary home and they must read for at least 10 minutes every day. Please sign your child's reading diary so that we know they have read.