

PE

Year 4 have PE on a Monday and Friday. In PE the two sports are dance and basketball.

In basketball we will learn about how to move with the ball across the field. In dance we will be focusing on different forms of movement and how we can use our body to express a story.

Homework

Pupils receive homework every Friday. This includes:

- learning the weekly spellings
- reading each night for at least 15 minutes and having their reading record signed.
- grammar or reading comprehension work and mathematics on Mirodo.
- You child should be doing TTRockstars weekly.

Homework needs to be returned by the following Friday when this will be marked in class. Your child will receive a stamp for completing their homework.

The children earn a house point for everyday they read so that could be 5 points a week!

Year 4 Book Award Record - Parents record

Book	1st Book	2nd Book	3rd Book	4th Book	5th Book
Book 1 Title	Book 2 Title	Book 3 Title	Book 4 Title	Book 5 Title	
Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	
Book 6 Title	Book 7 Title	Book 8 Title	Book 9 Title	Book 10 Title	
Star	Star	Star	Star	Star	

Bronze Award (10 books)
 Silver Award (20 books)
 Gold Award (30 books)

Reading Challenge

The aim is to complete the Book Award challenge by the end of the academic year. Reading 10 books each term will help to keep you on track to be entered in for a star prize!

Key Dates

There are key dates now on the school website and on the app calendar. Christmas dates have been sent out.



Curriculum on a Page for Parents Year 4 Autumn Term



Writing

In writing we are going to be looking at writing a suspense story based around the story Zelda Claw. We will magpie from the story and produce our own suspense stories.

Later in the half term, we will look at police reports and write our own.

Our SPAG focuses are: fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, homophones and powerful adjectives.

History

This half term, pupils will be carrying out a local study all about how the Romans impacted Burton. We will look at what they built as well as what technology they came with. This study will include looking at local landmarks and places.

Music

As musicians, we will continue learning to play the flute as a whole class. We will begin to read music and learn about rhythm. These lessons are on a Wednesday so please ensure their instrument is in school.



Science

As scientists, we are learning about how living things and how scientists classify them. Our question for this term is "How do scientists classify animals?". This will include looking at what makes something living.

Near the end of the topic we will look at animals in the grounds of our own school and how we can classify them.

PSHE



This term we will be discussing what drugs are and how to be safe around them.



DT

This half term pupil will be looking at the exciting world of materials. This will involve seeing what different structures are made from and what tools are used to make them.



RE

This term pupil will be learning about the life of Jesus and what kind of world he wants for us.

We will focus on Christianity and will see how the Bible teaches Christians about what is right or wrong.



French

As linguists we will learn to understand and be able to describe our own appearance. We will look at famous French works of art and develop the vocabulary to talk about facial features. This will be alongside recapping previous years French conversation and growing it as well.

Reading

We will be looking at non-fiction information texts this half term. As a class, we will use different comprehension techniques such as skimming and scanning.

Our class reading text that we are all enjoying is Varjak Paw by S.F Said.

We regularly talk about what books we love in class and will have weekly trips to the library where children can choose any book they want.



Maths



As mathematicians, we will continue to revisit our number knowledge before building on this. Our main area of focus this half term is place value. We will be reinforcing our understanding of four-digit numbers and how we can manipulate them.

Throughout year 4, our main maths focus is knowing our times tables. This will be done through our arithmetic lessons and daily practice. We encourage all families to practice as many times tables as possible at home this year.