



Year 4 Spring Term



Welcome back! Spring is a busy term full of learning and we cannot wait to get started!

Maths

We start by exploring perimeter and area of 2D shapes. In this unit, we will learn that the perimeter can be calculated by adding together the side lengths of a 2D shape together and that unknown side lengths can be calculated from perimeter and known side lengths. The children will also learn that the area is measured in square units, such as square centimetres (cm²) and square metres (m²).

We will also be learning 3,6,7 and 9 times tables and identifying the patterns within them. We will also learn how to understand and manipulate multiplicative relationships within these time tables.



PSHE

We will be learning about topics that cover living in the wider world. We will be looking at what makes a community focussing on shared responsibilities. We will also be discussing how data is shared and used. Finally, we will be learning about making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe.



English



Children will read regularly, and need their book in school every day please. Our writing lessons begin with reading the book Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing in the style of the author to create an adventure story.

We will be using a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and punctuation to make our writing exciting and engage the reader. We will be then reading 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. The children will be writing a set of instructions to train their own dragons. The children will continue to have spellings to learn weekly and these will be tested each week in school – please continue to help them practise at home.

Science

As Scientists, the children will be learning about sound. In this unit children will work towards answering the Quest question, 'How can we make different sounds?' Children will identify and describe different sounds. They will also learn about living things. In this unit children will have been introduced to classification keys. They will have found out why scientists need to use classification keys to identify animals.



In MFL, we will be learning French vocabulary for vegetables. The children be learning to say what vegetables they like and dislike. They will also be learning how to introduce themselves and how to present themselves to each other.

An exciting term ahead – we are very much looking



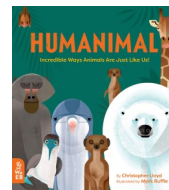
Topic

We have several topics this term! We begin with History learning all about the Egyptians. In Geography, we will be learning We will use our ART skills to make Egyptian masks. After half term, we will learn about the capital city of London.



What texts will we be reading this term?

Books we will be reading this term and excited to explore include:



As well as sharing stories in shared story time and peer recommendations.