

As mathematicians, we will be focusing on number and place value up to 4-digits. This will then lead on to mental and written calculations with the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

At the end of Year 4, the children will be sitting a national times tables test, so we encourage you to practise with your child at home.

As writers, we will be covering a variety of different genres, including character description, setting descriptions, persuasive adverts and a survival guide . Our class text for this half term will be Wild Robot by Peter Brown. We will also be creating a cross-curricular piece of writing based on climate change.

As readers, we will be continuing with our VIPERS sessions to improve our comprehension skills. Our text for this half term is Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe. We will also be reading 'Young, Gifted and Black' as part of our Black History Month celebrations.

Please note, your child is expected to read at home a minimum of three times per week, to be signed by an adult in their Reading Record book.

In PE, we will be developing our skills in tactical court games. We will be focusing on basketball and netball.

Year 4

Autumn Term

Warmer World



Black History Month (October)

As musicians, we focusing on composition and looking closely at the work of the England National Opera.

As scientists, we will be learning about electricity, including common electrical appliances, and how to construct a simple circuit. We will be developing our skills as scientists by predicting, investigating and evaluating variables within our circuits.

In Wellbeing and RE, we will be thinking about what makes a good friend, exploring how our actions affect others, and how we can resolve conflict.

In RE, we will be studying the Buddhist faith as well as their cultures and customs.

As geographers, we will be identifying and understanding the consequences of global warming. Using this knowledge, we will then research and explore various solutions and their impact, in both the short and long term, on society and the environment.

As computer scientists, we will be developing our Information Technology and Digital Literacy skills by writing a sports commentary report. We will also be continuing to focus on e-safety.

Homework and Spellings will be given out and collected in on a Tuesday. Each week will alternate with comprehension/ grammar /maths homework. Maths and grammar homework will be uploaded onto Google Classroom.

As artists and designers, we will be looking at the work of contemporary sketch artist, Efrain Malo, to develop different drawing techniques including shading, cross hatching and stippling. In DT, we will be using our electricity knowledge to create a nightlight.