

Year 4

R.E.

This term we will be finding out about the Family of God – and discovering more about the people in the Scriptures as we read their stories. We will then find out about Judaism and its holy book – the Torah. Then we will move on to studying how we keep our friendships and relationships healthy and happy as we begin our topic on reconciliation through Building Bridges.



Topic Work

In this curriculum area we will be finding out about Ancient Egypt and various aspects of daily life then. An important part of this study will be the understanding of how we use different historical sources as a way of finding out about the past. Other areas of the curriculum such as Art and Design and Technology will be taught through this topic.



Science

In Science this term we will be revisiting and revising previously learned key concepts as preparation for the new content of Year 4. Throughout this term we will focus on improving our ability to think scientifically and to plan and carry out practical investigations safely and accurately, with accurate recording and analysis of results.



English

In this subject area we will be continuing to work on using the Talk 4 Writing approach as a way of improving the quality of all of our independent writing. We will also be working hard on the Accelerated Reader programme to improve our individual reading skills. Homophones will be our focus for spelling with sentence types, clauses and word classes being our main grammar focus.



Maths

An important part of this subject this year will be learning all multiplication tables and key number facts really well! During this term we will also be working on: understanding place value of 4 digit numbers; mental and written addition and subtraction; mental and written multiplication; reading and writing time in analogue and digital form and different units of measurement eg cm and mm.



I.C.T.

In this subject we will use a range of software to support learning across the curriculum and become more confident when using the internet to research topics. We also be finding out what variables are and how computers use these.



P.E.

In P.E. we will have some swimming lessons to begin with, followed by a focus on individual skills in games and gymnastics.



How to help at home.....

- 1.) Encourage your child to be independent and organised each day so that they always have the correct equipment with them for school – especially their A.R. book as it is essential that this is always in class!
- 2.) Encourage your child to remain enthusiastic about independent learning and to use their time outside of school hours in a way that will help them to work well at school. This could be through using the internet or software apps such as “Prodigy” or just through reading as many different types of book as possible!

