



**Maths**

In Maths, we will be exploring place value and addition and subtraction; using a concrete, pictorial and abstract approach. Children will be encouraged to apply these skills when problem solving and reasoning to deepen their understanding.

Fluency in Times Tables is vital in improving many areas of the maths curriculum. Children are encouraged to practice their times tables knowledge using Times Tables Rock Stars. The more your child can play on here, the easier they will find all areas of maths in year 4 and the multiplication check that they will be sitting in the Summer term of year 4.

**English**

In English, we will be reading a selection of beautifully illustrated picture books by Anthony Browne, Helen Ward and Christina Balit. We will use these as a hook to work on our descriptive writing skills as well as many other writing outcomes.

Each week in our Destination Reader sessions, we will be practicing and applying our reading strategies and completing written comprehension about what we've read.

**Science**

In Science, we will be exploring Animals including humans and Electricity as well as working on our scientific investigation skills.

**French**

Bonjour!! French this year has a central storyline of an English family moving to France, where they make new friends and learn about life in a different country and how to adapt and learn a new language.

**History/ Geography**

In Geography, we will be exploring why some earthquakes cause more damage than others.

In History, we will be learning about the Romans.

**RE**

In RE, we will be exploring Christianity and Buddhism.

**PE**

In PE, we will be playing tag rugby and basketball. We will also be developing our team working skills through orienteering as well as focusing on our fitness.

**PSHE**

In PSHE, we will be thinking about our actions in the community that we live in and the wider world as well as celebrating difference.

**Computing**

In Computing, we will be learning about the internet and audio editing.

**Art and DT**

In Art, we will be exploring collage in different forms and in DT we will be looking at and creating electric torches.

**Other Useful Information**

- Our PE days are on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that full PE kits (a red round neck t-shirt and black bottoms with a change of sock) are brought to school on these days and that earrings are removed prior to school.
- The school gates to the playground are open at 8:40 and the school day starts at 8:50 when the bell is rung. Please ensure that you are on time.
- At the end of the day, the gate will be opened at 3:05 and the children will be dismissed at 3:15.
- Homework will be sent home on a Friday. Homework books must be returned on a Thursday so that homework can be marked.

Keep an eye on our class page on the school website for other useful information.