

MATHEMATICS

The Y4s will be consolidating learning from last term and will continue to develop a deep, long term and adaptable understanding of maths. They will learn about metric units of measurement, area, geometry, position and movement and Roman numerals.

Year 4 will continue to learn their timetables up to 12x12 so that they can recall them fluently along with the corresponding division facts.

SCIENCE

The new unit is called 'Good Vibrations.' The children will develop their vocabulary for describing sounds and identify different sound sources. They will learn that sounds are made by something vibrating and that these vibrations travel through a medium to the ear so that we hear them. They will learn that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases and will explore ways to change the pitch and volume of sounds.

PE

This term we will be developing our skills in various sports, such as rounders and cricket. Some children will have the opportunity to learn to swim. Please remind your child to bring in their PE kit every Tuesday and their swimming kit every Thursday.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

Our new topic will enable the Y4s to learn about the historic events that led to the outbreak of WW2 and the heavy bombing raids carried out over Britain in 1940 and 1941. The children will be able to place events on a timeline that will grow throughout the topic and build understanding of the chronology of the war. They will consider the reasons why evacuation happened and what it would have been like to be an evacuee and explore their experiences.

RE

This term we will be learning about Judaism and the beliefs and practices of Jewish people.

PSHE

The children will be exploring social and moral dilemmas.

Topic: The Blitz (WW2)

Term: Summer

Year Group: 4 - Panthers

ART

This term we will focus on the designs of Sir Christopher Wren. We will replicate many of the buildings he has designed using a range of materials. The first will be St. Pauls' Cathedral.

DT

Linked to our science unit, Y4 will plan and design a musical instrument for a specific purpose.

ENGLISH

Year 4 will explore a variety of narrative poetry and learn to identify features that poets use. Then they will learn, recite and write their own poems that tell a story.

In addition, the year 4s will study 'Good Night Mr Tom', which is set during the time of World War 2. Many chapters will be read and a range of writing tasks will be based around the characters and understanding of the text.

To improve spelling the Y4s will be revising many of the words from the Y3 and Y4 lists. Also the grammar focus will be possessive pronouns, apostrophes for plural possession and use of standard and non-standard English.