

Computing

What your child needs to know about typing

Purple Mash 4.4 Writing for different audiences

- understanding different fonts and texts,
- writing a newspaper report and use of 2Connect

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE)

What your child should know about Communication and Emotions

- Know the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals
- Understand why it is important to listen to others
- Know how to communicate their opinions in a group setting
- Know that isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support
- Learn to prepare and cook a variety of dishes

P.E.

What your child should know about swimming and sports

- water safety
- swimming unaided for up to 25m and more
- swimming to improve strokes
- Working with the coaches from Dream Big Sports on dance



Curriculum Newsletter 2024

Term – Spring 2 Year 4

Welcome to the second Spring half term. We are going to be performing a concert for you at the end of this half term. It is called "You are Special" and some of our Y4s will be playing the lead roles. We will do two performances one in the afternoon at 2pm and one in the evening at 6pm of Tuesday 26th March. We look forward to seeing you there! We will send tickets home nearer the time. We will also be completing our entries into the "If you were an engineer" competition.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		4S swimming	All Y4 PE with Mrs. Leciester.	Reading books and reading record books to be handed in for changing and checking Homework given out and handed in

English

What your child should know about narratives and persuasive writing

Eyam – The Plague Village (play script/non-fiction)

- Children to continue writing the play script looking at features of a script, characterisation, dialogue and powerful vocabulary.
- To participate in drama activities

Maths

What your child should know:

- **Revision of all the times tables**
- **Fractions** – including equivalent and addition and subtractions
- **Decimals** – tenths and hundredths
- **Consolidation of the 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division**

Science

If you were an engineer what would do?

- Designing own inventions
- Annotating designs
- Writing the engineer's letter

History

Continuing work on the Egyptian unit of learning:

ART - painting

Create a rainforest painting and sculpture which captures camouflage, based on the artist - Henri Rousseau

- Using mixed media such as pastels, watercolours and folded paper cut-outs
- Exploring pattern, texture, line and depth

R.E.

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? (Believing)

- Explore what makes a person inspirational
- Know what the characteristics of a good role model are
- Know what the teachings of Jesus are
- Know how important holy week is to Christians
- Know the following terms: gospel, incarnation and salvation

Music

Rainforest Music

- Listening to the music of rainforest tribes
- Listen to music by famous composers mimicking the music of rainforest tribes
- Create our own music to reflect the sounds of the rainforest and the music of rainforest tribes.