


Our learning this half-term... - Year 4

English	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>In English this half term we will be learning about a narrative texts and persuasive writing.</p> <p>We will be learning about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of a narrative text. • Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. • Using precise and ambitious vocabulary to engage the reader and build a picture in their mind. • Layouts of persuasive texts and features of the non-fiction writing. • Using effective persuasive vocabulary to engage the reader. <p>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read appropriate narrative texts, identifying the conjunctions and description used to interest the reader. • Reading various persuasive texts, identifying the language used. • Practise writing a persuasive text about something your child enjoys. 	<p>In Maths this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Time - Reading both analogue and digital times, converting between seconds, minutes and hours and converting between days, weeks, months and years.</p> <p>Decimals - Recognising equivalent fractions and decimals in tenths and hundredths, rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and multiplying and dividing decimals by 10 and 100.</p> <p>Problem solving - applying skills learned so far in real world problems.</p> <p>To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise reading the time and converting between analogue and digital times in the 24 hour clock. • Identify real world situations where decimals are used, e.g. money or measurements. • Practise comparing decimal numbers, saying which is larger and adding or subtracting them. 	<p>Humanities</p> <p>In Humanities this half term, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings.</p> <p>Science</p> <p>In Science this half term, our learning is focussed on states of matter. We will be exploring how states of matter can change between solids, liquids and gases by heating or cooling.</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Outdoor PE - Tag rugby Indoor PE - Dance</p> <p>Circle Time</p> <p>In Circle time this half term we will be learning about keeping safe and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>Computing</p> <p>Our learning in Computing this half term focuses on using animation to create series of movements.</p> <p>Design Technology</p> <p>In Design Technology this half term, we will be continuing to learn about Lighthouses and how to design and build a sturdy structure which is fit for purpose.</p>

Homework will continue to be set weekly (Friday) alongside reading, times tables and spellings. Please support your child with this and ensure homework books are back in school for marking on a Wednesday! ☺

Dates to remember

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day!

Monday 1st - Thursday 4th April - Condoover Hall residential visit!

Friday 5th April- End of Half Term! ☺

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