

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

Literacy	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>In Literacy this half term we will be exploring both fiction and non-fiction texts following Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing.</p> <p>We will be looking at The Papaya that Spoke, imitating the text before innovating, then creating our very own text as a traditional tale.</p> <p>Following this, we will be looking at writing a non-fiction report on Penguins which links nicely with our Science topic of Living things and their habitats. .</p> <p>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask them to retell the text they have been learning. • Read other traditional tales with them. • Use a range of contracted forms such as isn't for is not, couldn't for could not, that's for that is and so on. • Read/watch non-fiction accounts of animals in their habitats to help familiarise your child with the type of language used for this genre. • Encourage your child to write a report of something that they have learned or found, using reporting language and nonfiction features, such as subheadings. 	<p>In Maths this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasoning with 4-digit numbers • Formal written methods for all 4 operations- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. <p>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask them to explain the place value of 4 digit numbers and how to round numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000. • Revise each of the four operations. • Practise their times tables. 	<p><u>Humanities</u></p> <p>In Humanities this half term, our focus will be on Geography. We will be learning about 'Where we live', particularly Biggleswade and how it has changed.</p> <p><u>Science</u></p> <p>In Science this half term, we will be looking at Living Things and Their Habitats. Pupils will learn about classifying and grouping animals, how living things adapt to their habitat and the effects environmental and man-made changes have.</p> <p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Outdoor PE - Hockey</p> <p>Indoor PE - Gymnastics</p> <p><u>Philosophy</u></p> <p>In Philosophy this half term, we will be learning about life as a journey and the milestones we celebrate.</p> <p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Our learning in Computing this half term focuses on computing processes to improve our IT skills.</p> <p><u>ART/DT</u></p>

		In Art this term we will be looking at Anglo Saxon drawings and in DT we will be focussing on shelters.
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Homework will be set weekly on Fridays and is due back in school for marking on Wednesdays.

Please listen to your child read regularly (remember, if your child reads 5 times within one week, they will earn a merit).

Times tables will be practised by using Rockstar 5 times a week. Please help your child practise all of their times tables to help consolidate their learning with this.

Spellings will change on a weekly basis and will be stuck into planners. Children will be tested at the end of each week. Please help your child to practise these at home.

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action!