



Parent Curriculum Overview

SPRING TERM 2 2023 ELM CLASS

ENGLISH

We will be embedding the skills we have learnt so far in Year 4 for this half-term unit. We will look at using subordinating conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases using the book 'Flotsam' to inspire us. It would be lovely if any of you visit a beach over the next few weeks, if you could collect any flotsam or jetsam you might find. We can put it on our display!

Reading is extremely valuable and can improve our spellings, fluency, comprehension and vocabulary in our writing. Please support your child by reading with them regularly.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be moving on to the more formal methods of multiplication and division. Multiplication continues to be a huge focus in Year 4 and, nationally, the children will be required to take part in a multiplication test at the end of the year. Children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12x12. The children have been working very hard on this in school and many children have made huge progress already. I would expect the children to be on all times tables on TTRS at this point in the year, so please continue to support this process by encouraging your child to access Times Tables Rockstars regularly. Their usernames and passwords are in their Home School Link Books. We are nearly there! Keep going.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is, 'Healthy Me'. We will discuss keeping our bodies healthy and strong.

Geography

Our Geography topic will be 'The Sunshine State'. We will be learning all about the significance of The Magic Kingdom and the impact of The Kennedy Space Station. We will also find out about the sea turtles that are local to Florida and why it is so important to look after them.

COMPUTING

Children will be learning about how to use search engines efficiently. We will also explore how the layout of a web page can change, including the text and the images.

Art

Our focus for Art this half-term is 'Colour and Surface'. We will be creating still life scenes and representing these using colour and collage. To support our learning, we will be visiting The Box Museum and Art Gallery.

MUSIC

We have already learnt to sing the song Mama Mia, so we will extend on this by playing the recorders to this song.

SCIENCE

Science is looking very exciting as we will have our first unit on Electricity. We will have a go at making our own circuits and this will help us to get ready for our DT unit next half term when we will be making our own torches.

PE

PE is on a Tuesday and Friday. **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** The children will be developing their dance skills and athletics skills!

RE

This half term we will be focusing on Christianity, with the focus of Easter. The children will learn the story behind Easter and the importance of this festival for Christians.

INFORMATION

- Please read regularly with your child and comment/sign their home school link book.
- Please support your child to access Times Tables Rockstars regularly. Usernames and passwords are in their home school link books. **The test is coming up!**
- Homework will be issued on a Friday via Dojo.
- Each day, your child needs their water bottle, coat, home school link book and a reading book.
- PE kits need to be in school every day. PE kits should be named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit.
- Year 4 multiplication test in Summer Term.