

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

**Spanish**  
¡Hola! Pupils will be able to recall numbers 1-10 with the correct pronunciations.

**Year 4 – Term 3**



**English**

This term in English we are reading:  
***Homework on Pluto*** by Lou Treleaven.

Our writing is linked to this book - we will be writing an informal letter and a newspaper article! Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation is taught daily and will focus on expanded noun phrases, tenses and different sentence types.

**DT**

Pupils will create an animated character to bring our canon text, *Homework on Pluto*, to life? **Can you bring a character to life at home?**

***Homework on Pluto***

**Maths**

This term in maths, we are focusing on formal methods for multiplication and division, factors and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

**Ask your child what they score in their weekly times table test. Support them with questions on their weekly times table every day! We hope all pupils will be scoring 50+ by the summer.** Please encourage your child to access TTRockstar – a great programme to reinforce learning.

**RE**

Pupils will discuss the various festivals celebrated within the Islamic religion.

**Ask your child about Ramadan and Eid.**

**Science**

Why are bees important to the survival of other living things? Pupils will explore and explain the requirements of plants for life and growth.

**Can you look after your own plant at home?**

**History**

How has the Maya civilisation influenced modern day society? The pupils will learn about the importance of Gods and the role of farming on the Mayan civilisation- making comparisons between modern day farming.

**What do you already know about the Mayans?**

**Art**

Pupils will create an Antarctic scene on fabric inspired by the Mayan images.

**Can you have a go at some sewing techniques?**

**Computing**

Pupils will learn how to use algorithms to create shapes and patterns.

**Discuss with your children what an algorithm is?**

**PSHE**

Why is taking care of our mental wellbeing important? Pupils will learn to understand a range of emotions and how to seek support when needed.

**What makes you happy?**

**Music**

Pupils will be able to compose using instruments focusing on the environment.

**What musical notations do you know how to use?**

**Geography**

How is Fairtrade helping Climate Change? Pupils will learn about Fairtrade and will be able to identify Fairtrade products. They will learn about food miles and how this affects climate change.

**Can you find any Fairtrade products in your home?**

**PE**

In PE, pupils will be developing netball skills, yoga and swimming skills.

**Children should bring their PE kit on Tuesday, and swimming kits on a Thursday.**

**Homework:**

**Reading** - all pupils are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

**English & Maths** – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books and hand in every Monday.

**Spellings**- 10 words per week (Friday test)