

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.

Year 4 – Half Term 6

Maths

This term, in maths, we will complete our study of money & time and begin to explore shapes and statistics, including collecting data and presenting this in various ways.

What shapes can you remember from Key Stage 1?

History

Children will continue to explore Egyptian life, focusing on the process of mummification, the life of the last Egyptian queen, Cleopatra and identifying similarities and differences between life then and now.

What do you remember about Ancient Egypt?

Geography

Children will explore the region of South America, specifically Brazil, identifying human and physical features of the country.

What do human and physical features refer to?

Spanish

¡Hola! Pupils will explore key punctuation and grammar in the Spanish language.

What Spanish words can you remember?

RE

Pupils will explore the theme of growing up in various religions.

What different faiths and cultures can you think of?

Science

Children will explore the various habitats of animals, evaluating their suitability.

What is the definition of a habitat?



The Explorer



English

This term, we are reading:

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell.

This term, children will start by writing an adventure narrative, based on the creation of their own islands. Then, they will create a play script between 4 friends who find themselves stranded in this location. Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation is taught daily and will focus on using tenses and sentence types.

DT

Pupils will design, produce a detailed, annotated sketch and create a raft.

What features do you think a raft will need?

Art

Pupils will create their own rainforest landscape using tertiary paints.

What animals would you paint into your landscape?

Computing

Pupils will create their own greeting card using Publisher and Pivot Animator.

What images might you find on a greeting card?

PSHE

Pupils will understand what constitutes a healthy friendship and how to be an upstanding member of the community.

What is a community?

Music

Children will use an electronic piano to create and compose a piece of music.

What other technology could be used to make music?

PE

In PE, pupils will be developing their skills in rounders and golf.

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

Homework:

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

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)