

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 –Spring 2

Maths

This term in Maths, we will be looking at fractions and decimals. This includes looking at equivalent fractions, adding/ subtracting with fractions and finding fractions of quantities.

Can your child identify fractions in food? For example when cutting pizza, pies or cake?

The MTC Check will continue to be a focus so please find time and space to engage your child in learning their times tables!

History

Pupils will be conducting a local history study of the town of Pontefract.

What do you know about the history of Pontefract castle? Why not visit Pontefract Museum and explore the fascinating exhibits!

Geography

Pupils will learn all about continents and countries. They will compare different capital cities across Europe.

How is a city different to a town or village? Visit a city and discuss what you can see. Look on YouTube to find videos of cities around the world, how are they the same/ different?

Spanish

This term, children will be learning to talk about their family.

Ask your child what vocabulary they can remember.

RE

Pupils will compare how belief systems shape people's lives and the actions they make.

What do different people believe about God?

Science

Pupils will continue exploring forces and magnets. They will understand and explain the concept of magnetism and understand how magnets can attract, repel, or have no effect on different materials.

What will your child dress up as this year for science day? Competition Time! Can you help to build/ plan a bridge using recycled materials? The strongest bridge wins!



The Accidental Prime Minister



Art

Pupils will explore the work of Rembrandt and create a self-portrait using hard and soft pencils.

Volunteer yourself as a model for your child to draw your portrait!

Computing

Pupils will learn how to use PowerPoint including using hyperlinks.

Could your child create or plan a presentation at home to share at school?

PSHE

Pupils will understand about internet safety and mental wellbeing.

To what extent does the internet impact our mental wellbeing?

Music

Pupils will learn to sing "Three Little Birds". They will learn musical historical knowledge and perform.

Listen to other music performed by Bob Marley at home.

PE

In PE, pupils will be developing their dance and swimming skills.

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

English

This term, we are going to be reading 'The Accidental Prime Minister', by Tom McLaughlin.

We will also explore poetry every Monday and information texts every Tuesday during Reading for Purpose.

During writing lessons, children will be writing a formal letter and persuasive speech. Spellings are taught during the week and tested every Friday. Handwriting is also taught daily.

DT

Children will create a savoury dish, by following a recipe.
Can you get your child involved in cooking a meal at home?

Homework:

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

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

Spellings- 10 words per week (Friday test)