

English:

We will be exploring the text 'The Iron Man'. Whilst we look at this book, we will be developing our range of vocabulary, punctuation, and grammar skills including simple past and present tense, apostrophes for omission, and contrasting conjunctions. We will also experiment with different ways of beginning sentences and punctuating dialogue.

In whole class reading, we will continue sharing some exciting texts, such as 'Anna Gain' by Guy Bass.

We will be starting a new spelling programme called 'sounds and syllables'. Please look out for further information..



Maths:

This term we will explore a range of interesting units:

- Written methods of multiplication and division.
- Length and perimeter.
- Converting, adding, and subtracting fractions.
- Calculating decimals.

Areas that require further work, highlighted in the autumn term, will be the focus of some homework tasks to continue supporting development of key concepts.

Continuing to learn times table facts (up to 12x12) is important, supporting mathematical fluency. Please continue putting in lots of effort to learn these.

This website is an amazing resource to practice their times table recall:

[Multiplication Tables Check – Mathsframe](#)

Curriculum:

Geography - We will be exploring the geography of South Wales.

History - We will be answering the question 'Who were the real winners – the Vikings or the Anglo Saxons?'

Art - The class will be exploring pattern and texture, taking inspirations from items such as natural objects. They will also learn about the artist Levon Biss.

DT - We will look at mechanisms, understanding and using pneumatics. We will design, make, and evaluate a product that creates movement with a pneumatic system.

Music - We will develop singing and instrumental skills, improving confidence and control. Musical ideas will be explored, refined, and connected to create interesting compositions.

Computing - We will develop our knowledge of information technology, editing photos to create digital assets, and exploring data logging.

PSHE - We will explore dreams and goals, and the 'healthy me' unit.

MFL - We will learn how to use language and phrases relating to families.

RE:

In RE, children will be investigating the question 'Why does reincarnation matter to a Hindu?'

We will also be asking why Jesus was called the Saviour.

PE:

Year 4 will be taking part in swimming this term for their weekly PE sessions.

PE day (swimming) is on Monday.

Science:

We will be exploring states of matter.

We will also be exploring the digestive system and teeth.

We will be building on prior learning and vocabulary, completing lots of investigations to support our understanding.

Homework:

Homework tasks are shared on Google Classroom, including tasks that are set on Mathletics. The expectation for homework is to read daily, practice times tables regularly, and complete tasks set on Google Classroom.

Children will also have a range of activities across the term that link to their subject's unit of work. Homework is set on a Friday and is to be completed for the following Wednesday.