

English

We will be writing:

A retell to entertain and inform other Year 4 pupils using the book *Varjak Paw* by SF Said.

We will be developing these SPaG skills:

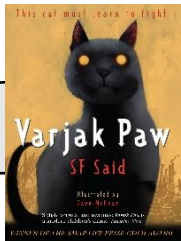
Sentence starters (ISPACE)

Possessive pronouns

Feelings and emotions

Sentence types

We will be reading



We will be reading *Varjak Paw* by SF Said as part of our literacy lessons this term.

We will also be reading 'A Christmas Wish' in our Guided Reading lessons where we will focus on our reading fluency and comprehension skills. The children will read in pairs and take turn to develop reading fluency.

The children will choose a reading book to take home. Please use their reading records and encourage the children to read independently.

Maths

We will be focussing on:

- Area
- Multiplication and Division
- Multiplying 3-digit numbers

All timetables will be covered with some interventions.

History

Our project is: Romans

Our Big Question is: Who were the Romans and how did they change our landscape?

We will be learning about...

What the Romans invented.

How the Romans changed our landscape?

We are working like historians by developing and using these skills to:

Place events on a timeline, look and use evidence, use non-fiction books to inform our practice.

Science

Our project is: States of Matter

We will be investigating:

- What the different states are
- How different materials change their state of matter

We are working like scientists by developing and using these skills through various practical experiments.

Links to previous learning are:

Experimenting with a variety of everyday materials.

Art

The children will be learning about tertiary colours and creating a wintery scene.

Year 4 will be looking into some of the art by artist Damien Hirst and be creating their own clay skull.

DT

RE

We will be learning about Hinduism.

Our Big Question is: Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?

PE

This half term we are completing these units in PE:

Evade, Invade, Catcher

Fair, Share, Dare

The children will also be taking part in Tennis lessons.

Brunswick Park Primary and Nursery School

Autumn 2 in Year 4

Music 


We will be learning how to play a musical instrument with an external teacher.

French 

We will be learning about:
Family Members

We will be developing and using these skills:

- In conversations
- Matching pictures and words
- Developing our French spelling and accent.

Computing 

Our project is: Computing Systems and Networks-Systems and Searching

We will be learning to: develop understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

RSE 

We will be learning about: Courage

We will be developing these skills by having circle times to discuss what courage is and ways that we can show it.

General Information

Welcome to Year 4.

PE Days- Thursday and Friday

Dates for your diary

School trip dates TBC

Home Learning

Each child has a reading record which the Year 4 team will be writing in when reading 1:1 with your child. Please use these at home and read with your child daily and record this in their reading records.

Homework is set on a Friday and is due Wednesday by Class Dojo or in person. Homework should take no longer than an hour. Please speak to your child's class teacher if there are any issues with this.

Useful websites or optional activities to support at home

Phonics- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Timetables- TTRockstars or

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>