

### English

#### We will be writing:

We will be writing a discussion text based on the question:

*Are online games beneficial for children?*

We will also be writing an explanation text on the process of the digestive system including the names of the key organs and their functions.

### Maths

We will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and division
- length and perimeter

Children will also continue to develop their understanding of the formal written methods of the four operations.

### Science

Our science topic this half term is the digestive system.

Our Big Question is:

*What does our body do with the food we eat?*

### RE

We will be learning about: Islam

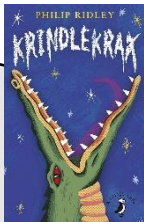
Our Big Question is:

*Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?*

This term children will learn about the Islamic pilgrimage, Hajj.

We will be reading 'Krindlekrax' by

Phillip Ridley



### Geography

Our Big Question is:

*Why is it important to protect the rainforest and how can this be done?  
What is daily life like in different parts of Brazil?*

Children will look at the location of Brazil and find out about the climate, push and pull factors of migration, the indigenous people, and urban and rural features.

### Art

In art, the children will be exploring Henri Rousseau's Tiger in a Tropical Storm. They will be looking at the vibrant and surreal painting before recreating their own visual tale of a dangerous night in a lush green forest.

### PE

This half term we are focusing on the following skills:

Symmetry, Balance, Travel

This unit has an important focus on the children's movement skills within gymnastics.

### French

The children will be focusing on key vocabulary relating to 'Family'.

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## Spring 1 in Year 4

### Music



The children will be continuing with their flute or clarinet lessons.

### Computing



Our project is: Programming – Repetition in Shapes

Children will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns.

### PSHE



Local community- shared responsibilities  
Being a responsible citizen

Children will learn:

- To value the different contributions that people and groups make to the community
- Ways of carrying out shared responsibilities for protecting the environment in school and at home; how everyday choices can affect the environment (e.g. reducing, reusing, recycling, food choices).

## Home Learning

Homework will be issued via Class Dojo on a Friday for completion by Wednesday.

## General Information

Our PE days are:

4C – Tuesday and Friday

4M – Tuesday and Friday

A meeting will be held in Spring 2 to discuss our residential trip to Stubbers.

## Useful websites or optional activities to support at home

Homework tasks will be set on:

TT Rockstars

MyMaths

MyOn

Spelling Frame

Developing Experts

## Year 4 Multiplication Check

Children in Year 4 complete the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support. Please click on the below for information about the multiplication check: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents-text-version--2>

A meeting will be arranged for after school one day next half term to explain the process and to answer any questions you have.