



Curriculum Information

RE

From Advent to Christmas - The children will be learning how the Gospel of Luke records the birth of Jesus and they will be exploring the main events of The Nativity.

Literacy - Poetry/Information Texts

We will explore how metaphors and similes can be used to create powerful images when writing poems. We will read a range of poems as well as preparing and learning a poem for performance. We will also learn about the features of information texts and plan and write our own Tudor information booklet.

Spelling/Grammar/Punctuation

We will learn about the possessive apostrophe and continue adding suffixes to words. We will also look at the plural of words that end in 'y' (such as daisy), 'f' (such as leaf), 'ff' (such as cliff) and 'fe' (such as knife). Our work on punctuation will be ongoing, e.g. correct use of capital letters, full stops, commas, speech marks etc. A list of spellings will be sent home weekly and your child should practise them in preparation for the following week's dictation. The children will also be learning and tested on 'tricky words' from the Year 4 Spelling List in class each week.

Numeracy

Place Value - recognise the place value of each digit in decimal numbers and use our place value knowledge to multiply and divide decimals by 10 and 100.

Fractions and Decimals - recognise common equivalent fractions and solve simple problems involving fractions. Know the decimal equivalent of some simple fractions and write decimal equivalents of tenths and hundredths. Divide one or two digit numbers by 10 and 100. Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.



Measurement - Convert between different units of measure e.g. kilometre to metre. Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital clocks. Solve problems involving converting time e.g. hours to minutes, minutes to seconds etc.

Topic Work

The Tudors. We will continue with our Tudor topic and explore the differences between rich and poor people in Tudor times. We will look at Tudor life (clothing, food, entertainment, punishment) and we will also look at the changes that Henry VIII's divorce brought to England. Art and DT will be linked to the Tudor topic and to Christmas.

Science

Our topic is 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning about the main body parts associated with the digestive system, for example, mouth, tongue, teeth, oesophagus, stomach and small and large intestine. We will also be learning about teeth and comparing the teeth of carnivores and herbivores, and suggesting reasons for differences.

PE/Games

Invasion Games - In netball, children will focus on controlling and receiving. They will develop their netball skills and learn how to use these skills in a game.

Dance - children will use our Tudor topic work as inspiration to create a Tudor dance by combining and linking movements.

ICT

We will continue to use Scratch software to design, write and debug programs and we will also use 'Lego We Do' to create an interactive toy.

We hope you find this information useful. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to us.

The Year 4 Team

