

English

Creeping Beauty: This is the text that we have chosen for Book Week. We will explore how the author has changed the traditional tale format.

Explanation Texts: We will explore two different texts: Charlie Small and Until I Met Dudley. We will continue to work on using fronted adverbials to add extra information to our sentences.

Spelling: We will continue with the Year 4 spelling list which will include looking at words with the /s/ sound spelt sc e.g. science

We will also be reading a range of texts that link to our topic.



Maths

Fractions: We will reactivate our fractions knowledge from Year 3 before exploring how to convert mixed number to improper fractions (and vice versa).

Shape: We will be exploring calculating perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and then polygons.



Understanding the World

History: We will be learning about monarchs who changed the UK. half term is all about Queens – Queen Anne, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth.

Geography: We will be exploring UK counties and cities.

RE: We will be considering how people communicate through sacred spaces and prayer. We will also be exploring Christian beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection on Good Friday.

Spanish: We will be learning how to talk about different habitats.



Year 4

Spring Term 2

Riotous Royals



Understanding Science and Technology

Science: We will be exploring Sound. We will investigate how the different parts of the work, how sound travels and how we can prevent sound from causing a disturbance.

DT: We will be continuing with our fashion designer project and make our outfits from a selection of materials.

Computing: We will use the Turtle Logo programme to draw a range of shapes.



Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will continue our swimming lessons. Alongside this we will work on our health and fitness knowledge.

PSHCE: We will be learning about 'Healthy Me'. We will explore friendships, group dynamics and peer pressure.



Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will finish our textile work and look closely at the stitching used on the Bayeux Tapestry.

Music: We will be recording our own songs for the Year 4 play. We will be learning these songs and performing them during our live performance.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Spring term. We hope that everyone had a relaxing Christmas break and that everyone is ready for our busy, busy term. We are all excited about our upcoming class assemblies and the Year 4 play. There will be lots of singing and rehearsing between all of the learning that we have planned.

Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term. Weekly homework will be set via Google Classroom. We would encourage you to please spend some time at home each week practising the spellings and times tables we are working on in class. Please also read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Stanley, Miss Coleman and Miss McBride