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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter: Mrs Armstrong

English

We will be reading the 'The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo'. This tells a lovely story of Berite, a boy who rescues a white lion cub in Africa and forms a lifelong bond with it. The children will have many writing opportunities from this including writing a letter, a diary and creating a poster.

Mathematics

We will begin our journey into fractions next week—looking at many aspects (fractions of whole, mixed fractions, addition and subtraction and much more!). We will then begin to make links between fractions and decimals. It is imperative that the children continue to practise times tables regularly.

Science

We are learning about electricity in Science. We will be exploring common appliances that use electricity, building and drawing series circuits and looking at conductivity with-in circuits.

History

We will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and if there settlement made England a better or worse place to live.

We will do this by analysing evidence and pursuing investigations into the Anglo-Saxons.

Spanish

We are learning Goldilocks and the three bears. We will learn the story in Spanish and then write it.



Music

We will be learning to sing and compose "Lean on Me". We will be learning to listen and appraise to different types of Gospel songs.

Religious Education

We are learning about the importance of Lent to Christians and the events in the life of Jesus leading up to His death.

PSHE

We will be asking the question :What makes up a person's identity? We will be discussing what makes our own identity, how everyone is different and about respecting others.

Useful Information

What can you do to help your child?

Reading and practicing spellings a little each day really helps.

Reading books and diaries will need to be in school every day.

Please sign your child's reading diary when they read at home - the children who do read at home are given stamps which accrue for a lucky draw! The benefits of reading regularly at home are enormous.

Please could you encourage your child to use TTRS to ensure they have a rapid recall of the multiplication facts.

Online Resources

TTRock Stars

Edshed

Doodle Maths

PE Days

We have PE on a Monday and Thursday. Please ensure PE kits are in school. We will have swimming on a Monday.

For safety reasons long hair will need to be tied back and earrings also need to be removed.

Our class novel

The Ice Monster by David Walliams

