

Sex & Relationships Education

In our SRE lessons this term, we will:

- Consider the differences between males and females and name and learn the names of body parts
- Explore the idea of personal space – we will consider touch and know that a person has the right to say what they like / dislike
- Explore different types of families
- Explore the human lifecycle
- Identify some basic facts about puberty and understand how puberty is linked to reproduction

Please come and speak to us if you would like further information regarding our SRE lessons.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will moving on to look at problem solving with mass, volume and length. We will then be moving onto geometry where we will look at classifying and comparing shapes, angles, area and perimeter. Following this, we will be learning to describe the position and movement of shapes on a quadrant before looking at Roman Numerals.

Guided Reading

In Guided Reading, we will be reading the book *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty; a book about a young boy struggling in Victorian London workhouses. We will be reading the text as a whole class and then basing discussions about the chapters around a series of key questions. This will help develop the key inference skills needed for year 5 and 6.

Times table Challenge:

It is a National Curriculum expectation that children should know all of their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

Please keep practicing as much as you can at home!

Sumdog

Please encourage your children to use Sumdog at home to practice their Maths skills. It is a fantastic resource to improve accuracy and fluency in Maths and the children love playing it! Our 'Top Dogs' will be awarded a certificate in class each week.



Books to support the teaching of Sex & Relationship Education

And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson

Where Willy Went by Nicholas Allan

Amazing You by Gail Saltz

Culture Week- 1st of July

In culture week we will be learning about all things Japanese! From traditional music, dress, artwork, geography to life in Japan today, food and the history of the Samurai.

Kett's Rebellion

Important dates:

Overstrand Trip- Monday 17th of June

Culture Week Exhibition- 3.15pm 5th and 8th of July

Camping:

Maple- 16th July

Elm- 17th July

Pine-18th July

English

In English this half term, we will be developing skills for writing fiction and will work towards writing our own 'Finding Tale', where a character finds something interesting, but in doing so comes across a problem to resolve. We will also look at ways to engage the reader through imagery including metaphor and simile and consolidate the use of inverted commas for direct speech. During Culture Week, we will learn about the Japanese poetic style of the Haiku.

SPAG

Please find our termly spelling list on the Year 4 section of the website to understand the patterns and rules taught this term.

Within SPAG lessons we will be covering: Adverbs, adverbial clauses, word types and noun phrases. We will be looking at the use of punctuation including: commas, inverted commas and apostrophes.

PE

Tuesday- Pine/Maple Rounders and Elm Swimming.

Wednesday- Pine/Elm Athletics with Mrs Stratton.

Friday- Maple Athletics with Mrs Stratton

Topic

During this topic we will be using studying what life was like in Wymondham around the time of Kett's Rebellion. We will be using story and drama to make this an imaginative inquiry and bring the lessons to life. We will move to investigating the reasons behind the rebellion in 1549 and wondering whether Robert Kett was right to lead people into taking the city of Norwich. We will use this knowledge and understanding to work as an expert team. We will be commissioned by a client to create a piece of work to celebrate the 470th anniversary of the rebellion, all within the story and drama world.