

Year 4 - Autumn 1

English

This half term we will be focusing on the texts 'The Great Chocoplot' and 'Stroodles an Alternative to Plastic Straws'.

Children will learn how to:

- Write a story with clear plot points.
- Write a persuasive advert to persuade readers to use an alternative to plastic straws in order to help save our oceans.
- In Reading children will be exposed to a range of age appropriate texts and explore them using Viper style questions.

Assembly Themes

September – Hope
October – Respect



Science

We will sort everyday items into solids, liquids and gases. And using our investigation skills, we will explore the properties of solids, gases and liquids. Becoming super scientists by investigating chemical reactions and what changes of state can occur!

PE

4M – Thursday
4A – Thursday
4H – Thursday
Please send your child to school in their PE kit on Thursday.

Geography

As geographer's children will learn about the different layers of the ocean and how we are damaging our oceans.

We will research how humans our damaging our planet and what we can do to save it.

The staff in Year 4 are:

Mr Braiden 4A, Mrs Jassal 4H and Mr Seymour 4M. Any member of the team is happy to speak to you, if you have a query.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on Number.

Children will learn the skills of:

- Number: Number and Place Value
- Number: Addition and subtraction

Children will also practice their times tables throughout the year in class

RE

In RE the children will be learning about what worship means, Discussing the significance of prayer and symbols across a range of religions.

PSHCE

We will be following the Jigsaw programme and focusing on 'Being Me in My World.'

Homework

- Read daily at home – books should be changed at least once a week – unless a chapter book which may take longer to read.
- Learn weekly spellings – these will be set on a Tuesday and a spelling quiz will be held a week later.
- Practice all times tables up to 12 x 12.
- Homework will be set fortnightly; this will follow the agreed school format of four activities. It will be sent home on a Friday, to be completed by a week on Friday, and returned to school.