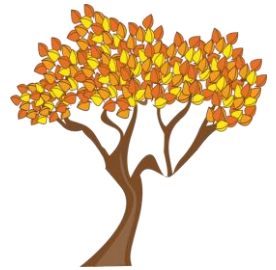




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Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term, we are reading the anthology, Hot as Fire, written by award-winning, Jamaican born, Valerie Bloom.

English:

In English we are learning to write a poem, persuasive letter and a discussion text.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about place value (numbers up to 1,000, addition and subtraction.

Science:

This half term, children will be learning all about the human skeleton and the function of muscles in our bodies.

Topic:

Geography -

We are focusing on The UK – settlements and land use.

DT: Food – Recognising seasonal food and how to cook with it.

Music: Singing

PSHE: Me, my world and the class community.

RE: Exploring the idea of commitment

PE

Year 4 PE days will be on Wednesdays. Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a **Wednesday**.

Children will be developing invasion games skills (football/handball)

Homework

Each week, your child will receive:

- Spelling patterns
- Maths homework (inc. TTRockstars)
- A reading book
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These need to be practised daily.

In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Google Classroom. This will be a fun task related to our science/topic unit.

Reminders:

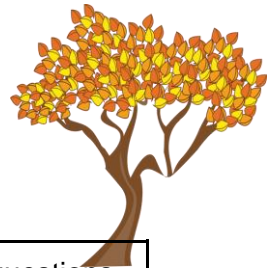
- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.45 for individual readers
- As the weather will start to get colder, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

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Computing: Programming- Scratch

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us in the morning or at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you! Mr Roberts/Mrs Bale

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