

RE

Our key question this half term is: How and why do people show their commitments during the 'Journey of Life'? Next half term, we will look at what it means to be a Sikh in Britain today.

Science

Teeth: We will be learning about teeth and their role in eating, including learning about the importance of keeping our teeth clean.

The Digestive System: Continuing with our topic of 'Animals including Humans', we will learn how the human digestive system works, and begin to understand the importance of its functions.

ART & DT

We will be creating some representations of Roman Gods, before going on to make Viking brooches.

Humanities

This term, we will be learning about the Romans and how they invaded Britain, before moving on to investigate the Vikings and Anglo Saxons. We will make comparisons between these two historical periods to help us gain a deeper understanding of how they impacted British history.



Autumn Term Year 4 Under Attack! Invaders and Settlers

Music: The children will be learning to play a brass instrument with Mr Fountain as part of the Brass Project.

French: We will be learning the days of the week in French.

Real P.E: Practising our core PE skills and team work through a range of fun activities.

Invasion Games: We will be playing a range of invasion games, including football, netball and basketball.

English

Losing Tale: We will be reading and learning the text 'The Eagle of the Ninth'. We will identify the features of a losing tale, and use this to help us write one of our own.

Instruction Text: We will be writing instructions for our DT projects.

Maths

Mental: This term we will continue to use a range of operations mentally and through written methods to secure and develop our knowledge.

Place Value: We will deepen our understanding of place value by counting, rounding, partitioning and ordering numbers. We will begin by looking at the Roman numeral system.

Year 4 Homework

Core: Reading

We expect children to read at home three times a week. All children have a levelled reading book and a library book that they can take home. We would love to see any pictures, book reviews or stories that have been inspired by what the children have read.

Core: Maths

Please log on to DoodleMaths at least three times a week. For DoodleMaths to have the biggest impact, spend five minutes a day working through the challenges. 'Little but Often!'

Core: Times Tables

Your child will be undertaking the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in the Summer. To prepare for this, please log in to TT Rockstars three times a week. Other good times table games include 'Hit the Button' and 'Monster Multiplication' which is available through your child's PurpleMash Account.

Core: Spellings

Each week, your child will receive a list of spellings to learn for their weekly tests on Fridays. The spelling sheet gives you strategies to use to learn the spelling rules and patterns. Perhaps your child would like to include some of these spelling words into a story or poem.

Additional: Topic Research

In school, we encourage children to come up with questions about what they are learning. At home, you can support your child by helping them find answers to their questions either on the internet, in books or by talking to people with similar interests.

Additional: Computing

Your child should know their log in details to PurpleMash. Once logged in, they can access a huge range of apps, games and tools to practise the computing skills they are learning in school.