

Literacy

Spellings

Practising the words from the statutory list for years 3 and 4, Studying the 'au' digraph, the suffixes -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian and adding 'ly' to create adverbs.

SPAG

Each week we will be focusing on a different element of either spelling, punctuation or grammar.

Stories set in Imaginary Worlds

– Inspired by *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell, children write their own stories with an imaginary setting.

Explanation texts – To be able to write a text explaining how to train a dragon.

Poetry - Creating poems using imagery and composing poems for presentation to an audience.

PSHCE

'Feelings and Emotions': To recognise that different people can have different feelings in the same situation.

DT

Biscuits - Making and evaluating a new biscuit for a particular occasion.

P.E

Invasion games - Skills and tactics leading to playing small team games.

Dance - Creating and performing in jive and contemporary styles.



Maths

We will be working through the Year 4 curriculum.

Understanding area and comparing areas.

Understanding fractions including equivalent fractions and calculating fractions of a quantity.

Understand tenths and hundredths as decimals.

Music

Singing – To learn and perform songs for the year 4/5 production.

History/Geography

Vikings & Settlers - Discovering where they came from and why they invaded and settled.

To learn about Viking trade and their way of life.

The water cycle

Oceania and Africa

Year 4
Spring term 2 - 2020

Mrs Gerrish and Miss Smith



Collective Worship

Whole school Collective Worship will be on a Friday and KS2 Collective Worship on Mondays, they will focus on our value.

Values

Our value this term is forgiveness.

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Christianity – Easter. Is forgiveness always possible?

Computing ~ Computer Networks

Animation - To know how animation is created and to produce their own 'stop motion' animation.

Science

States of matter – Learning about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties.

Exploring how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation. Learning about the stages of the water cycle

Spanish

This term we will be learning how to say our birthdays and other dates.

How you can help

Please continue to encourage your children to complete all set homework.

We also need children to practise their times tables.

Regular reading – either listening to or reading with your child each night will continue to build their fluency.