



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter  
Spring Term 2 2025

Our Topic is:



'Shakespeare'



# Noticeboard

## PE days

PE kits should be worn  
on Monday (indoor)  
and Thursday (outdoor)

## Coming up...

- World Book Week Dress Up-  
6<sup>th</sup> March
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- Parent consultations- 26<sup>th</sup> &  
27<sup>th</sup> March
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- Year 4 Shakespeare  
production

## Home Learning and Reading



Please remember to read at least 5 times a week (even if for only 5-10 mins) and write in your child's reading record or they can write if confident. We will aim to look at reading diaries on a Tuesday and a Friday.

For Reception to Year 4, homework will be sent home on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March and is due to be returned on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Year 5 and 6 will continue to have weekly homework.



## Contact us

Please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Alternatively, please contact the main office via email/telephone/in person to make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher.

## Mathematics



This half term the children will be learning about Decimals. This links on to the work about Fractions from the previous term. Children will learn about the value of tenths and how to divide by 10 and 100.

### **Times Tables:**

The children will be tested on these each week (up to 12 x 12) ahead of the National Times Tables test that they will complete in June 2025.

## Understanding of the World



### **Science**

In Science this term, children will continue to learn about 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will be focused on learning about habitats and how animals have adapted to live in certain environments.

### **History/Geography**

Whilst learning about Shakespeare, the children will be taught about:

- His life and his importance
- The Globe Theatre

## English



**Reading:** As part of our Tudor topic, we will be immersing ourselves into 'Tudor London' and finding out what life was really like for the people of England whilst reading Anthony Horowitz's 'The Devil and His Boy'.

**Writing:** We will be focusing on playscripts. Instead of writing them, we will be reviewing them and learning about to write a review!

**Spelling:** Within Year 4 we will be following the PIXL spelling rules and will be tested on 10 words every Friday morning.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development



### **PSHE**

In PSHE, children will be learning all about personal safety. This unit will develop their understanding of making safe choices and identifying risks in their environment.

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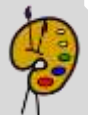
The children will be learning about the Easter story. Children will focus on learning about 'The Last Supper' and how this is represented in the Bible and in artwork.

## Computing



During this half term, we will be focusing on learning about photo editing. Children will develop skills including rotating and cropping images to edit photos for a purpose.

## Creative Development



### **Art**

As part of our topic, we will focus on Tudor portraits. We will learn how to make artwork realistic, thinking about texture and scale. As well as this, we will use a range of media to create interesting artwork. Children will create a final piece using the skills that they have learnt.

## Physical Development



In PE this half term, we will be looking at two different areas; on Mondays, children will be learning dance, using rhythm and timing to create routines (indoor). On Thursdays, we will be doing rounders (outdoor). Please remember that our PE days are **Monday and Thursday**.

## MFL



Salut! Our new French unit is 'The Body'. We will learn about different parts of the body and how to describe them.