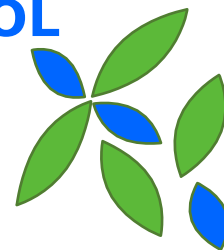


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Year 4 Curriculum Letter Spring 1 2017

English - Our current Power of Reading (PoR) book is "Leon and the place between". In the next few weeks we will be moving on to "Gregory Cool". Through these books we cover a variety of types of **writing**, including: descriptive writing, recount writing and instructional writing. **Reading** sessions will include reading our PoR books and daily guided reading will develop skills in recalling information, the ability to empathise and read between the lines. **GPS** (grammar) will focus on using adjectives, adverbs, the correct verb tense, speech, modal verbs and time connectives. Children will be expected to learn the compulsory spellings for year 4. **Speaking** will be developed as we will explore our POR books through role-play, drama, reading aloud, debates, discussions, talk partners and explanation.

Mathematics - we will be reviewing place value, subtraction and addition. Money and decimals will be introduced half way through the term.

Science - Children will learn about 'states of matter': Solid, liquid and gas. We will be investigating the properties of these through experiments.

Computing- The different ICT skills will be covered through other subjects and focused ICT sessions: PowerPoint, publisher and word.

History -We are very excited to start our topic on Ancient Egypt. The children will learn about farming, river Nile, society and jobs.

Geography - We will be exploring Europe and the physical and human features of France. We will be comparing and contrasting London to Paris.

Art/ DT - Pupils will be using different skills to make papyrus pictures, Egyptians necklaces, hieroglyphics and making a sarcophagus

MFL – Spanish. The children will practise family related vocabulary, learning how to say the date and talking about the weather.

RE – The theme this term is 'Why do you judge me?'

PE – In PE we will have two one-hour lessons. One will be fitness based and the other will be sports based.

PSHE – Philosophy for Children. Discussions around a text about ideas presented.

Music – We will be using our voices and percussion to create the Amenhoteps procession as the Egyptians would have.

Key dates for Year 4

26.01.17 – Lord Wills visiting the school to talk about British values and Parliament

10.02.17 – End of term

Helping your child to learn

Home learning

- English
- Maths
- Science / Topic
- Spellings
- Times Tables

All homework will continue to be set on Friday, to be completed and handed in for the following Wednesday.

Spellings and times table with continue to be tested on Friday.

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