



SPRING

Year 4

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 4 we have been.....

To a Boccia tournament which was held at the Bunyan Centre in January, and was attended by Key Stage 2 children. The children enjoyed competing against other schools.



Reading and writing a Viking Saga.

Covering division, area and fractions.

On a Faith Tour in Queen's Park, we visited the Gurdwara, a Mosque and a church.

Curriculum:

English

We will be focusing on imaginary world narrative story writing. We will study 'The Wolves in the Walls.' We will continue to develop comprehension, spelling, punctuation and grammar during lesson time too.

Curriculum:

Science

We have been learning about science investigations to explore *States of Matter*. We will be learning about Sound, how we hear, and carrying out investigations relating to this.

PSHCE

The values for February are friendship and love, we will be looking at these during our PSHCE lessons.

Curriculum:

Maths

We will be focusing on time, decimals and money and continuing times tables each week.

Computing

We will be learning about programming using 'Hopscotch' so that the children will be able to create their own games.

Curriculum:

Theme

This term we will be learning about Ancient Greeks. We will look at daily life, Gods and Goddesses, theatres, architecture and the Olympics.

RE

In RE we will be learning about Christian worship and focusing on Lent, comparing this to the Islamic fasting at Ramadan. We will then move on to learn about Easter and the Jewish Festival of Pesach.

Reminders/Key dates:

Half term

12 February - 16 February

Spring term

4 January - 29 March

Parents Evening

Pumas and Panthers - **(Only)**
20 February - (5:00pm - 7:30pm)
22 February - (4:00pm - 6:30pm)

Multisports activities

at Castle Newnham North Site (new sports hall)
26 February - Pumas
5 March - Panthers
12 March - Lions

As the warmer weather begins, please make sure that drinks bottles for the classroom contain water. Thank you!

Curriculum:

Specialist Subjects

Our indoor PE this term will be using the gymnastics apparatus and developing our floorwork further. Our outdoor PE will be cricket.