

Healey Foundation Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2024

Year 4

English

This term, Year 4 will be looking at the story of The Tin Forest and Beowulf which links with the topic of Anglo Saxons

This will include character descriptions letter writing, persuasive writing and adventure stories.

Year 4 will be looking at the different types of nouns, connecting adverbs, similes and metaphors to further develop their writing skills.

The children will complete a comprehension lesson each week and a guided read.

Numeracy

Year 4 will be working on developing skills in multiplying and dividing within times tables up to 12×12 . Knowing the terms factors and multiples and how to use factors to help when dividing.

The children will then move onto using more formal methods to multiply and divide 3 digit numbers.

This will be followed by work on fractions as well as perimeter and length.

To regularly practice times tables using TT Rockstars.

History and Geography

In History we will be looking at:

Anglo Saxons Picts and Scots:

- Who were the Anglo Saxons
- Explore Anglo Saxon Culture
- What was Sutton Hoo

In Geography we will be looking at:

Spain (Catalonia) and it's culture and how it compares to England.

Science

We will begin our topic of sound and move onto States of Matter :

- How are sounds made
- Can sound travel through different materials?
- Can sounds be different pitches?
- Solid liquid or gas
- Investigating gases

Computing

In Computing Year 4 will be learning how to create spreadsheets including formatting cells and making line graphs and writing for different audiences including font styles.

Art/DT

This term Year 4 will be looking at:

How to design and create their own pencil pots.

Sculpture and 3d—Mega Materials

- From 2d –3d
- Soap sculptures
- Working with wire

Remember:-

- Indoor PE MONDAY afternoons—white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps/trainers. PE will also be outside weather permitting (black jacket/hoodie and black jogging bottoms or leggings.)
- **SWIMMING**— will end after the session on **WEDNESDAY 31st JANUARY 2023**—This will then change to PE where PE kit will need to be brought in each week.
- **WEEKLY SPELLINGS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON MONDAY AND TESTED ON A FRIDAY. MENTAL ARITHMETIC SHEETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON A FRIDAY TO BE HANDED IN ON MONDAY. TIMES TABLES MUST BE LEARNED REGULARLY READY FOR THE JUNE ASSESSMENT.**
- **YOUR CHILD IS ALSO EXPECTED TO READ EVERYDAY AND CHANGE THEIR BOOK REGULARLY.**