

Learning Overview: Summer Term (Second Half Term)

Year Group: Year 4

Topic: The Body

Core Values	Honesty
Learning Skills	Speaking & Listening

This intended learning sequence is flexible and may change depending on the needs of the children.

English	Mathematics
<p>Charlotte's Web This term the class reader is 'Charlotte's Web'. The children will complete some writing and reading activities based around the book.</p> <p>Speech/Poetry Competition The children will be delivering their speeches in preparation for the speech competition. They will also be planning and writing a poem linked to our local area.</p> <p>Explanation Text As part of our topic about the body, we will be writing a detailed explanation of how the digestive system works.</p>	<p>Statistics Interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs. Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs.</p>
	<p>Geometry – Properties of shape Identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size. Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes. Identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations. Complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry.</p>
	<p>Position and direction Describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant. Plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon. Describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/ right and up/ down.</p>
	<p>Assessment/Consolidation</p>

Foundation Subjects

Science: Our science unit this half term is all about 'The Body'

PE: The children will have some athletics at the Garrison Track in preparation for Sports Day and they will also be practising striking and fielding skills through Kwik Cricket and rounders.

Art: In Art, we will be drawing the human body focusing on proportions of the body. We will also be doing some artwork linked to our class reader 'Charlotte's Web'.

R.E. This half term, the children will be learning about Hinduism.

French: The French topic for this half term is 'Mon Corps'.

PSHE: The children will be learning about the male and female sexual body parts.

The online multiplication check will take place this half term - please make sure you are continuing to practise times tables at home!

Homework guidance:

In Year 4 we aim for:

Reading, at least three times a week, for 20 minutes.

Spellings - Handed out once a week (for most weeks), these should be learnt in preparation for a spelling test. These are likely to be given out on a Monday, ready for a test on the following Friday. The New Curriculum gives lists of spellings that the children are expected to have learnt by the end of Year 4. Some of these may seem challenging at first, but we aim to mix these with common words, as well as word families.

Maths- Learning times tables and related division facts will be on-going, plus a piece of weekly Maths homework. This is likely to be given out on a Friday and due in on the following Wednesday.

Please come and speak to us about any concerns, questions or queries regarding this; we are always happy to help.