

Haxey

Church of England Primary Academy

Year 4

The Spring Term is a short one but a busy one! We will be building on our fantastic learning in the Autumn Term and aiming for exciting learning experiences, super progress and maximum enjoyment!

Mrs White & Mrs Dexter



English

English sees some exciting changes with a new approach to guided reading with whole class texts and some amazing stories. We will be starting the term with 'The Wild Robot' and following this with 'The Last Bear' I love sharing books with you and I am sure this will be no different!

In our writing lessons we will be learning how to write an effective setting description and then we will move onto interviews, a genre which we haven't explored before!

Maths

We will start the term with multiplication and division, this will be a follow on from all of our hard work in this area in the autumn term but will focus more on formal written methods. We will then progress onto length and perimeter. Following this we will begin our fractions and decimals learning for Year 4. These are key units as 'building blocks' for Upper Key Stage 2 but I know we are going to have just as much success with these as we did in our earlier units.

Science

In Science, we will begin our journey into our bodies and learn all about our teeth and our digestive system. We will learn why teeth are the gateway to good digestion and how to maintain healthy teeth and gums. After this we will learn all about Electricity: what is it, where it comes from and what it is used for.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning all about 'Weather and Climate' this unit has so much interesting content, including hurricanes, tropical storms and tornadoes!

History

After travelling all the way to Ancient Greece for our autumn History, we will be much closer to home this term, learning all about the Wesley's – a very famous local family.

RE

In RE we will continue to learn about Hinduism and all of the elements unique to this faith. Moving on from this, we will begin to explore Islam and this religions cultural beliefs.

PSHE

We will continue with our Jigsaw PSE and take part in the units 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. These units will focus all on you and your aspirations for today and the future.

PE

Our PE takes a very exciting path this term with the start of swimming lessons! These will take place weekly from the end of January until Easter and are always a highlight of Year 4.

Art

We will build on our amazing perspective drawing by completing a chromatic unit, exploring all about what makes art, art and how artists use sketchbooks to develop their ideas.

Music

Mrs Collins will continue to teach Music and you will take part in lessons based on the 'doot doot song' and 'fanfare for the common man'.

D&T

We will be incorporating our DT learning with our knowledge from our Electricity unit to create a moving object.

Computing

In computing we will develop our coding knowledge using Purple Mash. We will also shine a light on e-safety and how important it is in our technology filled lives.

MFL

Mrs Collins will continue to teach Spanish and you will learn to talk about your family and your classroom.