

English

This term we are delighted to introduce our new novel study text, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Through this unit, the children will learn and practise a range of literary skills including how to write using relative and subordinate clauses, writing for persuasion and how to correctly use speech punctuation. Written pieces that will showcase the children's skills will include the writing of a character description, procedural texts and even a newspaper report!

Welcome Back!

We are so excited to be back with our wonderful classes and can't wait to see the progress they make in the great activities we have planned!



Maths

In Maths, the children will begin the term by studying 'Length and Perimeter'. Year 3 children will focus on millimetres, centimetres and metres, whilst children in Year 4 will study metres and kilometres. Through this unit, the children will learn to measure, compare and find equivalent lengths before moving on to calculate the perimeter of varying shapes. Later in the term, the children will begin to study the unit, 'Fractions' where Year 3 children will learn to compare, order and identify equivalent fractions, whilst children in Year 4 will be learning about improper fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and learning about equivalent fraction families.

Science

During this term, the children will begin by taking on the role of 'scientists' as they experiment with forces. The children will learn about what part friction plays in the movement between two objects before going on to conduct an experiment of their own. After this unit, we then move on to study magnets where the children will learn about magnetic and non-magnetic materials, investigate different metals according to their magnetic properties and learn what it means to attract and repel.

Years 3 & 4

Computing

We will be focusing on our digital writing capabilities and learning how to use Google Slides effectively. We will then create a slideshow showcasing some of our work.

PSHE

This term we will be looking at 'managing risk' and relating this to real life experiences. We will describe some physical and emotional reactions to risk as well as strategies for staying safe. This will focus on first aid, fire safety, road safety and being safe in the home. We will also keep working on our partnership with Evington Primary School and thinking more about our similarities and differences.



History and Geography

Our History topic this term takes us back 10,000 years to the Stone Age.

We will be using our historical detective skills to find out how people in the Stone Age lived and what clues they left behind.



Art and DT

In Art we are focusing on shape, line and colour. We begin by looking at a range of different painting and use the 'show me' technique to explore the works. We will then use these as inspiration for our own collages later in the unit.



Music

In Music we are exploring pitch, thinking about how different sounds can be high and low. We will work with a range of tuned and untuned percussion to play small tunes and even compose some of our own.



French

This term, the children have been immersing themselves into the French spoken language where they have been exploring the present tense conjugation of 'pouvoir' meaning 'I can'.

The children have also enjoyed learning a selection of verbs whilst developing their French speaking skills.



PE

We will begin by working on our gymnastics and yoga skills, developing our balance, strength and flexibility. We will then move on to tag rugby and handball, where we will develop our understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games. In both of these units, we will think about tactics, skills and strategies to outwit the opposition.



RE

Our RE unit this term invites us to think about the Christian story of Easter. We begin by thinking about the events of Holy week and then go on to learn about how these affect how Christians live their lives.