

Year 4

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## Useful Information

Spring 2

**Topic: Investigating India** (Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we have a geography focus. We will be continuing to learn about India. Children will be:

- Explore the culture of India and its influence on the world.
- Compare India to the UK
- Compare tourism in India to other countries

### English:



We will be studying formal and informal letters. The children will be writing from the perspective of the character Arthur from our Power of Reading book.

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions where they be looking at inference skills and summarising main ideas.

Our grammar for this half term will be formal and persuasive language and prefixes and suffixes.

### Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Timetables up to 12x12
- Equivalent Fractions
- Add and Subtracting Fractions
- Fractions of Amounts
- Decimals
- Decimals Equivalentents
- Money

Every Tuesday, the children will have an arithmetic focus for maths

**Science:** (Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we will have a physics focus for Science and will be looking at Changing Sounds. Children will learn about the structure of the human ear and how sound travels. They will also learn about pitch and vibrations created by musical instruments. They will also investigate the natural world to discover how different mammals hear.

### Computing:



**Digital Literacy:** *Internet Safety*

**Information Technology:**

- Spreadsheets
- Creating a Google Site

**Art/DT:** We will be making Dips and Dippers

**Music:** We will be continuing with guitar this half term.

**RHE:** In Relationship Education we will be learning about Safe Relationships and in Heath education we will be learning about Healthy Lifestyles

**RE:** We will be continuing to learn about Community

**French:** We will be learning about the family and recapping numbers and colours

## PE:



PE is on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed. This half term, will be learning dance, cricket and rounders.

## Spellings:



Our spelling focus this half term is:

- -ey-, -eigh-, -ation,

Children should learn their spellings each week using:  
Look, Say Cover, Write Check.

Children will have a spelling test every **Friday**

Spellings for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

### Reading:

Children should read for at least 15 minutes every day.

## Times Tables:

Children should practice their timetables every day.

They will have a timetables test every **Friday**.

21.02.22 - 3 times tables

28.07.22 - 4 times tables

07.03.22 - 5 times tables

14.03.22 - 6 times table

21.03.22 - 7 times tables

Timetables for the Spring term are posted on Google Classroom and are on your child's Home Learning sheet

## Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is Arthur and Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton. Children will have The opportunity to explore a new format of a story with this graphic novel.



## Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian. Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families.

## Poem of the Half Term:



Our poem this half term is The Classroom by Shivani Pillai

## Skills Builder:

This half term, we will be focusing on: **Leadership** and **Creativity**.



## Key Dates:

- 21st February 2022 - Start of Spring Term 2
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - February Birthday Bash
- 3rd March 2022 - World Book day
- 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - March Birthday Bash
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 - End of Term - Children finish at 1.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - Start of Summer Term 1



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