

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Term 4



Learning Journey – History, Science & Art

This term the we will be answering the question, Where are the women in our history books? This learning journey will incorporate our History, Science and Art learning. In History, we will be learning about the lives of women, exploring the impact of the Suffragette movement and how different historical events have affected the lives of women today. In Science, we will be focusing on influential female scientists such as Maria Telkes who was best known for developing solar heating systems. We will carry out a scientific experiment involving a solar 'oven' to see how effective it is. Finally, in Art we are studying the work of Frida Kahlo – an influential female artist. Following this, we will explore different painting techniques enabling us to create a portrait of our own in the style of Kahlo.



RE Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

We will re-visit Christianity this term and start by exploring what we mean by forgiveness and how or why you might choose to forgive.

Our main learning objective over the course of this unit is to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness.

PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Rights and Respect**. We will be learning about our own rights as children and linking this to how we keep ourselves healthy and safe. We will also explore different ways to ensure we are respecting the rights of ourselves and others in day to day life.



Dates for the diary!

17th March Science Live Lesson

28th & 29th March Parents Evening

Computing - Programming A

This is the first computing unit which looks at programming. We will look at repetition and loops within programming and creat our own programs by planning, modifying and testing commands to create shapes and patterns. For this unit we are using Logo, a text-based programming language.

Modern Foreign Language - Spanish In Spanish we are continuing to develop our ability to talk about ourselves in Spanish. We will consolidate our knowledge of 'La Familia' and complete a unit titled 'Me Presento' which means 'Presenting Myself'. We have recently downloaded the Language Angels App to further our language skills and improve our conversational Spanish.

Music

Although our theme will be Soul, we will listen to and appraise other styles of music like Classical, Pop and Rock. Our focus song for this term is Lean On Me and we will explore the pulse, rhythm, tempo and pitch on the music as well as learn the lyrics in order to perform the song.

PE

PE will take place on Tuesdays.

Our PE for this term will be Swimming. We will continue to increase our confidence in the water, develop our skills and technique and understand water safety.