



Curriculum Overview

Spring 2 in Year 4!

Well done for making such a fantastic start to your adventure in Key Stage 2. We have so much exciting learning planned for this term! Our Question for this term is based on our English unit 'Can you help save the world?'

English and Reading	Mathematics	Knowledge
<p>This half term in English we will be learning to write an explanation and informative text. We are going to be collecting information about the polar bears and Global warming.</p>	<p>Our maths learning will be based around fractions and decimals.</p>	<p>For our history topic we will be finding out about the Egyptians. Our Science this term is all about sound and how we hear.</p>
Physical Development	Religious Education	PSHE
<p>In our PE lessons we will be learning Dodgeball and Tennis skills. Please remember to come dressed ready for PE on these days, with long hair tied back and earrings taken out.</p> <p>Our PE days are Monday and Friday afternoons.</p>	<p>Our topic this half term will be Christianity and we will be investigating the key question of: "Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?"</p>	<p>In PSHE our topic will be 'Being Responsible' Coming home on time and 'The working world' Chores at home.</p>

Homework Map

Parental support and partnership with school is paramount now more than ever before. We are asking you to support your child with regular, quality learning at home. Please find attached this half term's homework overview. We ask that this becomes part of your home learning routine.

Log ins for individual accounts online will be sent out via Dojos.

Bedrock Vocabulary	RM Maths/ TTRockstars	Creative Activity
<p>Pleased complete one session of Bedrock Vocabulary every week. This will help to develop your child's vocabulary and reading skills.</p>	<p>In order to help your child with their essential maths skills, we would like them to access one session of Mathematics and one session of TT-Rockstars every week.</p>	<p>Your creative challenge this half term is to create something to do with 'Ancient Egypt', this could be a picture or painting or maybe a piece of writing.</p>
Reading	Mental Maths Quiz	Spellings
<p>We will be changing our books when they have finished. It is an expectation that your child will read one physical book and one eBook from the Oxford website every week.</p> <p>Please do return any reading books to school that you have outstanding so that they can be changed 😊</p>	<p>To build your child's concept of key Maths skills, we will be promoting memory skills and revising our essential maths skills each week on a Friday.</p>	<p>Individual spellings will be sent home every week. Spellings will be tested on Wednesday.</p>

Maths Quiz Spring 2

Week One: Tested 24th February	Week Two: Tested 3rd March	Week Three: Tested 10th March
<p>Practice our 11 timestables watch the video clip to help. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-11-times-table/z464nrd</p> <p>Ask your child timestables questions 11x1 = ? 11x2=? 11x3=? And so on.</p> <p>Timetables test. These will be differentiated to your child's ability.</p>	<p>Repeat the previous week but this time with 12 timetables. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-12-times-table-with-chirpy-cockerel/z7v7rj6</p> <p>Timetables test. These will be differentiated to your child's ability.</p>	<p>Repeat the previous week but this time with 6 timetables https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-6-times-table-with-fred-the-red/zrq3xyc</p> <p>Timetables test. These will be differentiated to your child's ability.</p>
Week Four: Tested 17th March	Week Five: Tested 24th March	Week Six: Tested 31st March
<p>Repeat the previous week but this time with 7 timetables https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-7-times-table-with-moonbeam/zjp8y9q</p> <p>Timetables test. These will be differentiated to your child's ability.</p>	<p>Repeat the previous week but this time with 8 timetables https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/ks2-maths-the-8-times-table-with-filbert-fox/z4mrhbk</p> <p>Timetables test. These will be differentiated to your child's ability.</p>	<p>Timetables test. These will be differentiated to your child's ability.</p>

Spellings

Date given: Wednesday 28 th February	Date given: Wednesday 6 th March	Date given: Wednesday 13 th March	Date given: Wednesday 20 th March	Date given: Wednesday 27 th March
<p>'ous'</p> <p>Poisonous Mountainous Perilous Enormous Precious Dangerous Marvellous Tremendous Jealous Disastrous</p>	<p>'ous'</p> <p>Courageous Nervous Adventurous Ridiculous Rapturous Outrageous Famous Disadvantageous Carnivorous Torturous</p>	<p>'Au'</p> <p>Automatic August Launch Haul Astronaut Cause Author Applaud Autumn Audience</p>	<p>'tion'</p> <p>Invention Injection Action Hesitation Completion Stagnation Nomination Migration Communication selection</p>	<p>'sion'</p> <p>Expression Discussion Confession Permission Admission Impression Obsession Procession Omission Concussion</p>