

This terms topic is...



Wider Curriculum

Science — We will be looking at identifying and classifying prehistoric creatures.

Geography—Settlements—why did people settle where they did?

Design and Technology— We will look at different homes during the Stone Age and build one of our own.

Languages — We will continue to learn different foods and drinks and how to order in a restaurant. We will also talk about Christmas in Germany.

Music— We will finish our Charanga glockenspiel unit and work on our Christmas performances during music lessons.

RE—We will discover how Hindu families practise their faith and the deeper meanings of some Hindu festivals. We will go on a local trip to the Hindu temple in Beeston.



Maths

In Maths, we will continue with our unit of addition and subtraction before moving on to multiplication and division. Year 4 children will learn about measuring length and perimeters. Practising our times tables will be continuous throughout the term too.

Computing

We are creating eBooks this half term, and learning how to write for different audiences and maximise text impact in our computing lessons.



Important visits/dates:

PE days

Ash Class—Wednesday and Thursday

Birch Class— Tuesday and Wednesday

Pine Class—Wednesday

(Yr 4 swimming Tuesdays)

Hindu Temple Visit

Ash Class- Thursday, 30th November

Birch Class- Tuesday, 28th November

Pine Class - Wednesday, 27th November

Christmas Events

Lower School Party Monday December 18th

Lower School Production Wednesday 20th 4-5pm

Lower School Production Thursday 21th 2-3pm

English

This half term, we will focus on instructions using the book 'How to wash a woolly mammoth'. We are also planning to make these into eBooks that we hope to share with you via the school website.

Guided Reading

During Guided Reading sessions we will focus on our fluency. This means to read using punctuation, rate, expression and accuracy. We will use different texts to help us with this. These texts will be sent home every Friday.

PE

Yr 4 children will continue to swim this term. All three classes will also learn gymnastics with our new sports provider as well as Yr 3 dancing.

PSHE

This half term we use Jigsaw's 'Celebrating Difference' Unit: this links to anti-bullying week (week beginning 13th November).