

Computing

Over this half term children will be using a range of apps on the iPads to support them in their IPC topic. One of the apps they'll be using, 'Comic Life', allows children to delve further into their level of understanding of a range of concepts.

Children will also continue to build on last term's knowledge of coding by using the 'Scratch' programme to create their own games.

Religious Education

This half term, children will further develop their understanding of different religions.

We will be thinking about the different religions within our community and how we all develop a greater understanding of each of them and how we all show respect to each other.



Physical Education

This half term the children in Year 4 will be starting their work on athletics. Children will be developing a range of skills, including; throwing, running and jumping.

The athletic unit of work is all part of the build up to compete against other schools and each other during sports day!

The children must remember to bring the correct P.E. kit with black plimsolls or trainers.

Please Remember

PE: All of Year 4 will have PE on Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure children bring the appropriate PE kit.

4B will be going swimming on Friday mornings from 21st April. We will be walking from school to Clissold Leisure Centre. Boys must wear trunks (not shorts) and girls must wear a one piece swimming costume (not a two piece bikini). All children must bring a bath towel to dry themselves as well as a swimming hat, as per the rules of the swimming pool.

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Year 4

Turn It up!



IPC Topic

In IPC this half term the children will be learning about sound and light in our topic, 'Turn It Up!'

In Technology the children will be making their own panpipes.

In Science they will be finding out how sounds are made, how to change sounds and how sound travels to the ear. They will be discovering about different volumes as well as tones.

The children will be learning about where light comes from and also how shadows are formed and how they change throughout the day and the year.

Reading

In SFA this half term, children will be further developing their inference skills. Children will be asked to take on the role of the author, questioning why authors used certain words and phrases and exploring their intended impact.

Children will be reading a range of different texts, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Children are continued to be encouraged to regularly change their Accelerated Reading books after doing a test on the book in class. To help your child with their reading, adults at home are asked to listen to their child read and ask questions about what they have read.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will continue to look at place value up to five digits, placing numbers in order and recognising when to round to the nearest 10 and 100. We will also be understanding why it is important to estimate when adding and subtracting.

We will looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and understanding how to convert from one to the other. For this it will be vital that the children have an understanding of the relationships between multiplication and division.

At the end of this half term we will be learning about geometry. We will be going into depth about positioning as well as looking at the points on a compass—beginning with 4 points and moving onto 8 points.

Writing

This half term, we will continue to focus on SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) in Year 4. The children will be going into greater depth of understanding of how to use a comma correctly.

Later on this half term, we will be studying the book 'Varjak Paw' in our Writing Weeks. During these we will be looking in-depth at the writing techniques of the author and attempting to write our own version of the book

We will also be writing our own non-chronological reports. Here we will be ensuring that we are using causal connectives so as to extend our sentences as well as including vital information on our topic.

How can you help me at home?

Help me practise my times tables at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with all their times tables up to 10.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Friday and a new set will be given to the children to take home for the following week.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

ADAPTABILITY

COOPERATION

RESILIENCE

ENQUIRY



MORALITY

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT

THOUGHTFULNESS