



Emmer Green Primary School

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 4 Autumn 2024

English

Text genres

- Poetry using a range of texts
- Non-fiction: news reports & instructions
- Fiction writing: studying *Cinnamon* by Neil Gaiman

Spelling, punctuation and grammar

- Investigating conjunctions for effect
- Revising commonly misspelt words
- Punctuating speech and revising word classes

You can help your child by:

- Regular reading (four times a week)
- Learning weekly spellings
- Practicing handwriting and letter formation

Science

Electricity

- Making circuits using a number of devices
- Organising conductors and insulators
- Recognising appliances that run on electricity and batteries

Sound

- Investigating different sounds, including how they are made and heard
- Looking at insulating sound

Mathematics

- Place value, rounding, comparing and ordering numbers beyond 1000
- Solving number problems and practical problems involving these
- Mental and formal written methods of addition and subtraction
- Solving +/- problems in context
- Formal written methods of multiplying and dividing
- Fractions and equivalents
- Estimate, compare, calculate and convert between units of measure
- Calculating the area of shapes

You can help your child by:

- Supporting them with their Mathematics homework
- Practising their multiplication and division tables up to 12x12, regularly
- Solving reasoning problems involving shopping, money, measures and time

Useful websites:

www.topmarks.co.uk/
www.ttrockstars.com

Topic - History/Geography

Mini Topic - The Tudors

- Identify the Tudor period and key events
- Explore the life of a Tudor person

Ancient Greeks

Learning about this ancient civilization, studying their lifestyle and cultural beliefs through:

- Looking at Ancient Greek artefacts and interpreting sources
- Developing their ability to use written and pictorial sources to discover facts

Music

- Tudor Music and instruments. Create a Tudor fanfare and learn an accompaniment for Greensleeves.
- Continue to learn to play the recorder in Term 1. Learn to play the notes BAG and E. Learn to read the music.



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Computing

Computer Systems and Networks

- Understanding more about the internet and how websites are made. Evaluating online content for honesty, accuracy, reliability.

Creating Media - Audio Production

- Editing audio and creating a podcast.

Religious Education

Hinduism

- Discovering Hindu beliefs
- Exploring the effects of Hindu religious leaders and sacred texts

Christianity

- Understanding the importance of the Bible
- To discuss the meaning of what is 'true' to Christians

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education

Being Me

- Understanding my rights and responsibilities in school
- Understanding differences and similarities between us

Celebrating Differences

- Understanding the nature and consequences of different types of bullying
- Challenging assumptions and identifying uniqueness

Art and DT

Art

Drawing and Mark Making

- To draw using a range of implements
- To explore and develop a variety of mark making, using real-life examples

Working with colour

- Exploring the use of colour using a range of implements
- Noticing the various in real-life examples

DT

- To follow a recipe and create a Pizza Pie

Physical Education

Outdoor Games

- Invasion games
- Ball control
- Defence and attack tactics
- Keeping possession of a ball
- Applying all skills in a tournament format

Gymnastics

- Developing jumping and rolling skills
- Combining movements
- Performing a gymnastic movement as part of a group

Modern Foreign Language (French)

Les légumes (Vegetables)

- Learn 10 common vegetables
- Learn how to buy different quantities from a market stall

En classe (In the Classroom)

- Learn the names of classroom items
- Be able to say what I do/don't have in my pencil case/rucksack