



Reading Books.

Reading Books will be changed weekly. It is important that your child brings their reading book and diary to school so that we can change the books accordingly and listen to them read. The record must be signed by an adult for the book to be changed. Please ensure your child completes an AR book, with their AR quiz at least once a week.



PE

Ibn Jabal - Monday
Al Farsi- Tuesday
Barakah- Wednesday

It is important that your child is not wearing any jewellery in school and that an appropriate PE kit is always in school.

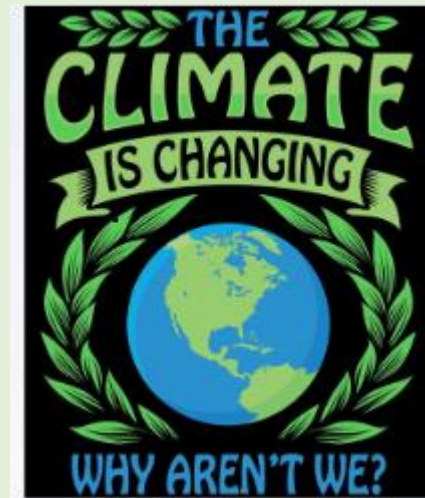
Times Tables

As pupils in Year 4 will be conducting a Multiplication Test Check towards the end of the year, it is imperative that pupils continue to practice and learn all their times tables facts up to 12x12. Speed is also a key: the aim is to achieve 5 seconds per questions. Pupils will be conducting their test on a tablet or laptop device. The most efficient way to assist is continual practice and use of Times Tables Rock stars. Please encourage your children to use this programme application regularly.



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn term 2: 2023



The children will be learning about the following:

Literacy - We are going to start the term by writing a non-chronological report linked to our Geography topic on Climate. We will also be studying and researching a range of stories which raise issues and dilemmas. These stories will aid the children to empathise and understand the differences and similarities between a broad range of cultural lifestyles across the world. Finally, we will finish the term by looking at the Nativity story.

Numeracy - We will start the term off by looking at Place value - numbers up to 10,000 and being able to read, write and compare. We will also be looking at different types of lines, fractions, and decimals in addition to various angles. These will be intertwined with greater depth questions.

Science - This term we will be looking at the 3 different states of matter (solid, liquids and gasses). Pupils will explore the different states of matter through a series of experiments and understand how water can transform into the different states of matter through boiling, melting and freezing. Pupils will conduct an enquiry on viscosity in liquids. They will also cover the process of evaporation and condensation in nature.

Geography - This term pupils will cover climate change and understand steps to becoming environmentally friendly. Pupils will be able to label and map with the 7 different divisions (equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, tropic of Capricorn, tropic of Cancer, North Pole and South Pole) and be able to compare climates on the globe. They will understand how climates have evolved and explore factors that affect climate change such as fossil fuels, cattle farming and agriculture.

RE - This term we will be looking at people worth celebrating. This unit looks at how people honour their heroes and heroines, beginning from the pupils' own perceptions of who is important to them and why. It explores the qualities of religious figures in Christianity,

Art - Matisse is one of the artists who has helped define the revolutionary developments in visual arts. Pupils will learn to explore the techniques and unveil the inspiration behind the creations of Matisse's masterpiece through a range of painting, drawing and textiles.

MFL - In French children will be exploring numbers up to 20, learn how to say where they live, talk about their own and imaginary family in French. In Arabic pupils are looking at Healthy lifestyles.

Computing - Pupils are looking at the unit on 'Making Music'. They will listen to and create sounds using a variety of instruments online. Pupils will discuss, create and explore the concept of pitch, rhythm, Tempo and pulse.

Spellings - We will be studying several spellings rules this half term. Spellings will be sent home at the start of the term and will be tested weekly. Please practice these with your child and ensure they also understand the meanings of the words.

What you can do at home:

- Read with your child every day. This will increase their fluency and will assist them in their comprehension.
- Sit with your child to complete their homework encouraging them to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing.
- Assist your child in learning their times tables with the corresponding division facts, they need to get to their 12x tables before the end of year 4!
- Encourage your child with their handwriting so it becomes legible and joined.
- **Useful websites:**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<https://ukhosted93.renlearn.co.uk/6700725/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

If you would like to speak to the class teacher, please do not hesitate to make an appointment. School phone number: **01254 54070**