

Year 4 Curriculum Coverage

Opal/ Pearl

Local Area

Maths

This term we will be focusing on

number: Multiplication / division

- Fractions
- Position and direction
- Decimals
- Measurement – length
- Statistics

Children should be revising their times tables at home **EVERY DAY**.

English

This term we will be looking at -
Stories set in imaginary worlds, learning how to make notes and analysing information and explanation texts.

Children should be reading for at least 15 minutes **EVERY DAY** with an adult.

Computing

This term children will learn basic coding skills and computational thinking using SCRATCH: A program from MIT that lets kids create games and animations without learning programming text—it's a drag-and-drop way to learn computer concepts and have fun. ... It uses games that subtly teach coding with few instructions.

Science

We have been investigating 'States of Matter', looking at solids, liquids and gases. Also we will look at 'Living things and their habitats'.

Homework

Homework will be given on line at the school website as already discussed in previous letters to you. If you haven't yet downloaded the app, please do to be able to access and help with your child's homework.

Geography/ History

We will be learning about our Local Area and the effect of Water and Rivers on our environment.

RE

We will be learning about most of the major faiths practiced in the UK and beyond.

PSHE/ Philosophy

We will be celebrating diversity – 'Proud to be Me'. We will also be learning about how to be safer online and asking some Big Questions about life.

PE

P.E is on Mondays and Fridays for Pearl class and Monday and Tuesday for Opal class.

Music

In Year 4, the children will receive either string instruments like the guitar or violin and wind instruments, e.g. trumpet or clarinet music lessons.

Calling all parents!

How can you help? If you have any experiences or skills that link with our topics, please come and speak to us. We may once in a while need parents to accompany us on school trips. If you wish to help, please contact the school office.

Art/ D/T

We will be using a variety of different art equipment to create imaginative pieces. Looking especially at the illustrations in our favourite story books and fairy tales