

Year 4 Curriculum Coverage

Opal/ Pearl

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

- Addition and subtraction – using the formal column method
- Multiplication and division – using written methods.
- Decimals
- Statistics

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

English

This term we will be focusing on:

- Biographies and autobiographies.
- Narrative – creating settings, characters and plots that excite the reader
- Narrative - Stories from other cultures
- Persuasive writing

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

Computing

This term children will continue to 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.

Science

We will be focussing on 'Electricity'
We will be investigation what is needed in order to make a circuit work. We will also create a game or a toy using circuits.

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 the UK. They will find out how the UK has changed over time, looking at how London grew and how the population of the UK as a whole has changed throughout the course of history.

RE

We will be learning about most of the major faiths practiced in the UK and beyond. Focus: Hinduism (Belonging to a religion)

PSHE/ Philosophy

We will be focussing on changes. We will be looking at changes in homes and families. We will also have three lessons of SRE.

PE

P.E is on Mondays and Fridays for Pearl class and Tuesday and Wednesday 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. We will design and create a model linked to our topic focus which is 'UK'