

WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIT C - YEAR 4

Autumn 1 – 2023

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This parents' topic plan is designed to inform you of the work that your child will be covering this half term and to enable you to support him/her in these areas at home.

English

Reading, speaking, listening and writing based on 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams. This will include character descriptions, letters of complaints, diary entries and poetry.

Maths

Times tables Place value
Mental maths skills Problem solving, reasoning and investigation skills
Written calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

Science

States of Matter

We will learn to identify the similarities and differences between solids and liquids and gases, describing some of their properties. The children will investigate how to change a solid into a liquid and a liquid into a solid. They will use this information when learning about the water cycle.

Computing

Basic Skills Mini Module 1

Learners will develop their typing and presentation skills in an activity linked to their topic work.

Repetitions In Games

This module explores the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment. Learners will look at the difference between count-control and infinite loops, and use their knowledge to modify existing animations and games using repetition. Their final project will be to design and create a game which uses repetition.

Computing

Self-Image and Identity

Children will learn how their online identity can be different to their offline identity. They will learn positive ways of how to interact with others online.

Geography

Antarctica

Children will learn about Antarctica's location and climate, and be able to describe where it is using geographical vocabulary. They will develop their skills of using maps, atlases and compasses. They will investigate Shackleton's expedition and plan and research their own expedition.

R.E.

How important events are remembered.

This unit will explore festivals of light from Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Paganism and Ancient Civilisations. It will consider how some festivals use light as a representation of hope, joy, remembrance and reflection.

P.S.H.E.

Democracy

The children will learn about Britain as a democratic society. They will find out more about how Parliament is structured and what role each part plays. They will also learn about how laws are made and about the role of the local council.

P.E.

Outdoor - Tag Rugby

Children will develop their understanding of and skills in the game of Tag-Rugby. They will improve running, passing and evasion skills whilst also developing teamwork and co-operation.

Outdoor -Tri-Golf

We will introduce the children to the sport of golf with Tri-Golf. We will develop hand-eye co-ordination through learning to putt and chip a ball towards markers and tees. We will also learn the necessary skills of golf and then apply them to a range of mini competitive games.

D.T.

Moving Storybooks

We will investigate different lever and linkage mechanisms that are involved in the making of a moving part of a story book. We will then design and make our own page for a moving story book that has at least one moving part.

Music

Ukulele

We will be beginning to learn how to play the ukulele with a specialist music teacher from the Bradford Music Service. We will begin to learn the names of the strings and how to play the ukulele. We will learn how to play some simple tunes in a group and develop our understanding of musical vocabulary.

French

En Famille

We learn the names of different family members and simple ways to describe them. We will also learn how to ask if someone has any brothers or sisters and be able to answer the question ourselves.

Important Information

P.E.

4EH have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays.

4KH have P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Children will need to wear their school P.E. kit to school on those days.

We recommend navy tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a navy jumper for outdoor P.E., with a light waterproof jacket for wet weather. Please make sure that all P.E. kit is named so it can be returned easily if lost.

Don't forget to bring a water bottle for all lessons!

Reading

Your child should try to read for at least 10 minutes each day, either on their own or with an adult. They should record this in their red reading record with an adult's signature. Reading records should be brought into school every day so they can be checked by a school.

Bug Club Reading

Each child has a Bug Club login. Please can you encourage your child to use this excellent online reading resource on a regular basis to help develop their comprehension skills. This reading can be recorded in the red reading record.

Spellings

Spellings are given out on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday as part of our English lesson. Each child also has a Spelling Shed login. Please can you encourage your child to use this excellent online resource on a regular basis to help with the learning of spellings for their weekly test.

Learn By Heart

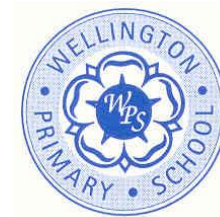
Maths facts that need to be learnt will be given out fortnightly and the children will be tested on it over the following two weeks.

Times Tables

We encourage children to boost their times table recall speed with daily practice. Each child has a Times Tables Rock Stars login that can help them with this. By the end of Year 4, it is a government expectation that all children will know their times tables up to 12x12!

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hillier and Mrs Hart



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