

WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIT C - YEAR 4

Autumn 1 – 2022

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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 and writing based on 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams.

Including: character descriptions, letters of complaints, diary entries and poetry. Developing writing skills: using ambitious vocabulary, opening sentences in a variety of ways, using conjunctions.

Maths

Times tables

Place value

Mental maths skills

Problem solving, reasoning and investigation skills

Written calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)

Science

Sound

We will learn how to measure the volume of sound around school (using data loggers, scientifically) to find out which are the quietest and noisiest areas. We will also investigate what happens to sounds as the distance from the source increases.

Computing

The Internet - Various Websites

We will apply our knowledge and understanding of networks and appreciate the Internet as a network of networks which needs to be kept secure. We will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the Internet, and will explore the World Wide Web for ourselves in order to learn about who owns content and what we can access, add, and create. We will also evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information.

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

U.S.A.

This topic will develop our knowledge of both the human and physical features of specific destinations, using a range of maps, data, pictures and photos to support our research.

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

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

We recommend navy or black plain tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a navy or black plain jumper for outdoor P.E. Don't forget your water bottle for all lessons!

Please make sure that all P.E. kit is named so it can be returned easily if lost.

English and Maths Homework

English and Maths homework will be sent home on a Wednesday and must be returned by the following Monday for marking.

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 handed in every Monday morning for a school adult to check.

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.

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.

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.

4EH – Wednesday

4KH – Tuesday

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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