

MATHS

Our Maths lessons provide daily teaching and learning experiences within maths which are practical, purposeful and will ultimately lead to progression. This term the children in year 3 and 4 will look at more formal methods of multiplication and division. They will be supported in their understanding through the use of concrete manipulatives. Both year groups will measure and calculate perimeter. Year 4 will also be introduced to area and calculating area.

PE

In year 4 we will be focusing on:

- Netball and dance, which is topic based and focused on health and fitness, including dynamic balance and core strength.

Some of our PE lessons will focus on invasion games, working as a team to cooperate ball skills learnt and an element of competition.

Year 4 will also have weekly swimming lessons at Armley Baths.

SCIENCE ENQUIRY

The children will identify how and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants - roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers. They will explore the requirements of plants for life, investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Art and Design

The children will design and make a Victorian 'light up' house or room. This is following our theme of 'We Love Leeds' and be celebrating 150 years of CCUA.

Their art work will focus on light and shade, silhouettes. We will be using decoupage techniques.

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TOPIC GRID

2019/20

Spring 1

Year 3 and 4

**Mrs Murfin, Miss Crimlis, Mrs Sikora
and Mrs Highman**

REMINDERS

Yr 4 PE - Tuesday and swimming on Friday

Yr 3 - PE - Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please can you ensure children have an outdoor PE kit in school with them.

Reading books - Try to ensure reading books are in school every day.

Geography

The children will begin compare geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the local area.

The children will learn the 8 points on the compass, and 4 figure grid references. They will use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features of the local area using a range of methods.

ENGLISH

We will be focusing our English around the Victorians and celebrating 150 years of CCUA. The children will learn how to write a biography of a famous Victorian. They will write an information text e.g. life for a school child in Victorian Leeds. They will also write an alternative opening for a narrative. Their spellings will focus on statutory spellings.

COMPUTING

The children will be exploring animation and how they are created by hand and how these can be created in a similar way using the computer. They will learn how to add background and sound to animation. Year 4 will also learn how to effectively search the internet. They will locate information on a results page and assess whether an information source is true and reliable.

PARENT NOTICE

Please try to support your child's learning in the following ways:
consolidate their understanding of number and times tables.

- support your child at home with their spellings
- ensure your child reads every night
- Thank you for your continued support.