

Year 4 - Spring Events

Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th February: Crazy Hair Day £1. A School Council event to raise money for school indoor/outdoor play equipment.

Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th February: Hilltop Residential Visit

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

Monday 9th March: Class Photographs

Friday 13th March: Book Fair

Friday 13th March: Red Nose Day Non-Uniform £1

Wednesday 25th March 7.00pm: 'Noah' Choir Performance

Date to be advised: Parent/Teacher Interviews

Homework

In Year 4 children are expected to spend 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week on homework tasks. This will consist of; 20 minutes Maths (mathletics), 20 minutes Literacy and 20 minutes spellings. All homework will be given out on a Wednesday and should be completed, to hand in, by the following Monday. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of homework should be made up by reading 10 minutes (minimum), 3 times a week. Home reading should be recorded in children's reading records and signed. Reading records will be expected in on a Monday. In addition, once a fortnight children will be given 'talk homework'. This will be a topic to briefly discuss at home in preparation for a writing task the following day

We welcome your support in ensuring that homework is completed and handed in at the appropriate time.

Weekly Reminders

Monday	Dinner money Homework collected in Reading records in Spelling Tests Library Books (4KJ and 4DG)
Wednesday	Homework set P.E. Kit (4DG and 4KJ)
Friday	Games/Swimming Kit (4DG and 4KJ)

Our topic this term is Stars and Stripes! (North America).

We would encourage you to discuss this topic at home and see what extra information your children can find out to share in class.

Curriculum Overview

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Our curriculum has been designed to meet the requirements of the new National Curriculum (2014) whilst providing rich, meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for all children. Our aim is that our curriculum will inspire all children to develop a lifelong passion for learning.



Spring Term

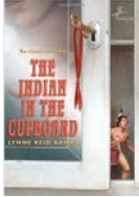
Tuesday 6th January - Friday 27th March

Half Term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

ENGLISH



Activities linked to the novel
The Indian in the Cupboard



SPANISH



Colours, Weather,
Family.

ART/DT



Sketching
Fabric Painting
Bead work
Native American
food
North American
artists

MATHS



Ordering and place value, mental calculation
strategies, classifying 2D & 3D shapes,
number puzzles, measuring length,
recording & calculating measurement, time
& co-ordinates, multiplications, fractions,
division.

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Stars and Stripes

SCIENCE



Living Things
Habitats
Changing State

PE & GAMES



Dance, gymnastics
Games - net/wall,
problem solving &
invasion, swimming.

PSHE



Treating each other
fairly and school
council elections.

COMPUTING



Programming, e-
safety and data
handling.

TOPIC

Discovering America
Who was there already? - Different tribes and
regions of Native America
Cowboys vs Indians
Did the native Americans and the settlers treat
each other fairly?
Physical and Social Geography of modern day North
America

MUSIC



Children will be learning
about Native American
music and learning some
traditional songs. This will
result in a performance in
The Norfolk County Music
Festival.