

Parent Information – Summer 1 2018/19 Curriculum Overview

Herons, Kingfishers and Mallards

English

In our English lessons this term we will cover a range of text types in our reading and our writing. We will begin by looking at persuasive writing. This will provide opportunities for children to focus on expanded noun phrases, using high level vocabulary, commas, fronted adverbials, powerful verbs and adverbs. For this children will learn how to write a formal letter.

Maths

In maths this term we will cover a range of topics. We will begin the term by learning more about Place Value. Throughout the year we will also cover a range of mental maths skills including learning our times tables. It is important that by the end of year 4 children know all of their times tables to 12x12. Please support your children by helping them to learn these times tables at home.

ICT

In ICT children will be using the computers to support their maths work. All children will be competing in times tables rock stars! This is a key skill that impacts on many areas of maths including division and fractions.

PE

In PE children will be taking part in a range of group invasion games to develop control, agility and good sportsmanship skills.

Topic

Our topic this term will focus on learning more about the United States of America. We will be focusing on developing our map skills and identifying geographical features of cities. We will be learning more about Native American culture, art and music.

Road Trip to the USA!



PSHE/British Values

In PSHE lessons we will be focusing on how to keep ourselves safe and friendship.

RE

In RE we will be learning about Ramadan and Eid.

Science

In our science lessons this term we will be looking at Times Square with all its lights! We will then investigate light and electricity.

Music, Art and Design Technology.

In art we will be investigating Native American art as well as improving our sketching and shading skills.