

Healey Foundation Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2020

Year 4

Numeracy

Year 4 will be spending this term working on fractions. This will include identifying them and converting them. They will then begin to order and compare fractions using the same and different numerators or denominators.

We will continue to work on our times tables – please practise these at home and where possible focus on the 7, 8 and 9 times tables.

English

This term, Year 4 will be studying stories with a historical setting and stories from other cultures. Within these topics we will also be covering other writing genres such as traditional tales and poetry. We will be looking at the different types of nouns, connecting adverbs, similes and metaphors to further develop writing skills. We will be looking at the different types of grammar and punctuation we can use to improve our writing.

Year 4 will also be introduced to editing stations to help them self-assess and improve their writing.

Science

For autumn term, our topic will be living things and their habitats. We will be classifying animals in many different ways and looking at their habitats.

Later in the term we will be able to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans, identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions.

History

Year 4 will study the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. This will include the invasions, Roman roads, Boudicca's rebellion, Hadrian's Wall and the Gods and Goddesses.

D and T/Art

This term year 4 will begin to work on their own creations of a money purse/wallet. They will design this, looking at different ideas and concepts. Once this has been produced, they will then make these, following their own design and instructions.

Computing

In Year 4, we will be spending time learning how to be safe online in many different contexts and identifying the dangers of online gaming and apps.

Please remember:-

Reading books will go home each night. They are changed as and when your child finishes the book and it has been signed by an adult at home. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible – at least three times a week is expected. READING BOOKS NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Indoor PE (Monday) – white t-shirt, black shorts, pumps/trainers. PE will also be outside weather permitting (black jacket/hoodie and black jogging bottoms or leggings.)

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and children will be tested the following Friday morning to allow enough time.

Homework – this will be in the form of spellings each week and TT Rockstars. Children will then receive a task to complete in their learning log during the holidays.