



Suffolks Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 4
Autumn 2020

Science

Solids, liquids and gasses, that's what we're learning about in Autumn 1. We will be...

- Comparing and grouping materials
- Identifying the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle

EXPERIMENT

- Observing that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.

DT

We will be getting very creative in DT this term. We have already started designing and making our greenhouses which we're eager to use. What shall we start growing?

Then we will be moving onto designing and making seasonal stockings. Finally, we will become celebrity chefs when making and tasting seasonal food. Watch out Gordon Ramsay!

English

Do you like traditional tales? Well we will be writing a narrative about a story most children are familiar with but with a twist... Egyptian Cinderella! Does this sound familiar to you?

Then we will be looking at writing a narrative about Anthony Browne's book, The Tunnel. We will be exploring the vocabulary he has used and how to implement these into our own writing.

Reading

Accelerated reader will be up and running soon. Remember to complete quizzes weekly! Each week, we will be looking at various texts in guided reading.

Maths

This term we will be heavily focusing on place value. We will be looking at four digit numbers and how to represent these in various forms such as Dienes.



We will be rounding numbers to the nearest ten and hundred. We will then move onto comparing numbers using vocabulary such as greater than and less than. Make sure you also log into TTRS and practise learning your times tables.

RE

This term we will be learning about Judaism with a focus on the festival of Sukkot. We will be reading stories and watching videos about the festival of Sukkot.



French

Bonjour! This term we will be learning how to greet each other and introduce ourselves. Then we will be moving onto talking about our family members, pets and birthdays. Au revoir!



PSHE

This term we are celebrating 'Being Me in My World'. We will be doing this by

- Helping others to feel welcome.
- Trying to make our school community a better place.
- Thinking about everyone's right to learn.
- Caring about other peoples' feelings.
- Working well with others.
- Choosing to follow the learning charter.

We will also be addressing questions and worries children might have about Covid-19.

Class news

Please ensure you bring in...

- Pencil case: pencil, rubber sharpener and coloured felt tips/pencils
- Water bottle
- Box of tissues
- Fruit for snack time.

PE will be on Tuesdays.

Red t-shirt, black bottoms, trainers, black hoodie/jumper.

Spelling test will be on Friday!

Homework

- Please log in to Google Classroom and refer to the homework newsletter to see all of the exciting activities that have been planned.
- Log on and use Times Table Rockstars for at least 5 minutes each day.
- Log on and complete your accelerated reader quizzes.



Useful sites

White Rose has some very useful maths videos.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-4/>

Times Table Rock Stars- get practising!

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/43129>

BBC Bitesize - Watch the videos, play games and complete quizzes.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>