



Year 4 Teachers: Mrs Emms, Miss Ackroyd & Mrs Evans-Matthews

Term: Spring 2

Topic: Let's be curious

Literacy

This term we are taking inspiration from *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo and creating a descriptive narrative and a persuasive leaflet about lion conservation.

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and tested the next Friday.

Maths

We will be looking at fractions and decimals.

It is important to use Times Table Rock Stars as much as possible. We will be 'going for gold' in maths.

Topic (art, DT, history, geography)

We will be learning about Fair Trade in geography and looking at fair trade products.

In DT, we will be becoming electricians and making our own torches linked to our science topic of Electricity.

Science

We will be learning about electricity looking at how to build a circuit and the properties of conductors and insulators.

Computing

We will be continuing our learning about online safety and how to use search engines effectively. We will also take part in e-safety sessions and learn about making music with technology.

PE

PE takes place on a Monday and this term's topic is gymnastics. For this term only, both classes will be doing Rugby on Friday as an extra PE session.

Swimming will be every Wednesday. Please ensure that your child brings the correct kit every week. If you have any concerns, please speak to the class teacher.

Books to read

The Butterfly Lion—Michael Morpurgo
Everything Big Cats—National Geographic
Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright—Fiona Waters

Reminders

Keep safe on the Internet, never share personal information. Remember to wear your PE kit for school on your PE day. (Monday and Friday) We are happy to help in any way we can so please see us if you have any questions or concerns.