

For RE lessons we will continue to use the **Come and See** scheme of work and will be looking into:

COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish **CITIZENSHIP WEEK:** 'EQUALITY MATTERS'-Wonderfully made-to encourage children to have a sense of responsibility for the community in which they live. Our rights and responsibilities in taking care of ourselves and others

GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life

Music

Year 4 will continue to use the 'Charanga' scheme of work. They will be exploring and developing playing skills using the glockenspiel. They will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing. Year 4 will continue PE lessons every Tuesday during the spring term.-'Gymnastics' and 'Striking and Fielding'.

Please ensure that your child brings in the appropriate kit.



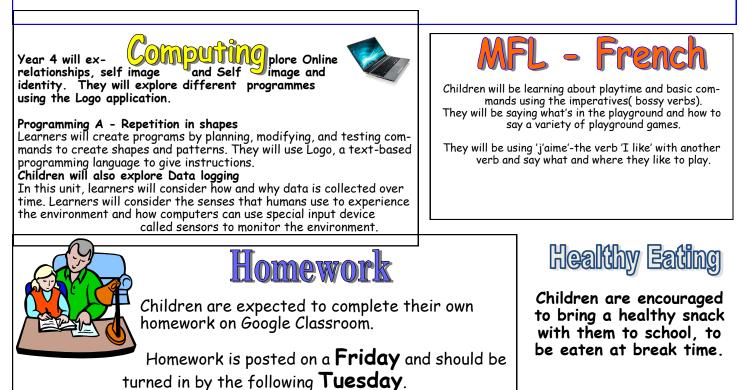
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History/Geography

<u>Ancient Egyptian Civilization</u> This teaching toolkit takes a fresh new look at this much-taught topic and provides the basis for a rigorous enquiry led approach for children in key stage 2. Packed full of ideas and links to resources, this toolkit provides a step by step guide to teaching the Egyptians from why they built pyramids, why they traded, to how interpretations of pharaohs and queens and their actions have been influenced over time and how ancient Egyptian culture came to be fused with ancient Greek.

<u>Rainforests</u>: This unit will introduce children to rainforests around the world. They will learn what they are, where they are, what they contain and who lives there. Along the way they will develop their skills by writing reports, creating their own rainforests, and learning about David Attenborough.



If homework is not submitted on Tuesday it will not be marked.

Art and D&T

Year 4 will use blending and layering this term, looking at some images of the rainforest. We will discuss colours, shading, oil pastels and model blending and layering.

The children will take some time to explore both techniques using their sketchbooks and use blending and layering techniques to create a rainforest scene, focusing on foliage.

As part of our Design Technology topic, Year 4 will be focusing on structures, shell Structures and Pyramids and Sarcophagus.

Reading



Please read with your child every day and ask them questions about what they are reading.

Your child should bring their book to school every day so they can read to an adult in school and change their book regularly. There are also opportunities to read quietly during the school day. Children are encouraged to complete a book review every time they complete a book.