



# Year 4 Curriculum – Half-term 2

## English

In English, we will be writing a range of different text types. The children will particularly enjoy writing a narrative recount of Scrooge. Can you think of some adjectives to describe his change in character?

Before	-	After
Ignorant		Charitable
Miserable		Thoughtful
Cruel		Penitent



## Maths

The timetables assessment will be in June 2024 and much of our work will be preparing the children for this. Please practise up to 12x12 as much as possible at home! We will also be practising our subtraction skills in the first two weeks.

Times Table - 12x12												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

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 4,783 \\
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## PE & School Sport

Please remember that we do PE every Friday. The children should arrive in PE kit.

## Reading

In Reading, we will be reading a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be using our pre-reading skills to understand the text better.

We will be working on PEE Questions.



**USING P.E.E**

USING P.E.E IS ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS IN ENGLISH. P.E.E STANDS FOR:

- POINT** - MAKE A POINT
- EVIDENCE** - FIND SOME EVIDENCE TO BACK IT UP
- EXPLAIN** - EXPLAIN WHAT THE EVIDENCE PROVES

P.E.E SHOWS THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE TEXT IN DETAIL. READING ASSESSED WRITING WITHOUT P.E.E WILL NOT GAIN A GRADE HIGHER THAN A LEVEL 4.

## Also this half-term

<b>Science</b>	In Science, we will be finding the answers to these important learning questions: What appliances are powered by electricity? What are the basic components of an electrical circuit? How does a light bulb become illuminated? How does a switch operate? What materials make a good conductor?
<b>MFL</b>	We will be learning Spanish for the first time. We will perform simple communicative tasks using single words, phrases and short sentences.
<b>Geography</b>	This half-term, we want the children to know more and remember more. The children will understand what migration is, investigate multicultural London, investigate multicultural Cardiff, know that London and Cardiff are multicultural cities and celebrate this.
<b>Art</b>	In Art, the children will explore and develop three-dimensional art that uses the human form, gathering ideas from contemporary or historical starting points. They will be able to explain the significance of art, architecture or design from history and create work inspired by it.
<b>PSHCE</b>	We will be looking at respectful relationships. The children will understand the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness. We want the children to be aware of the practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships
<b>Music</b>	We will be preparing tirelessly for The Young Voices event in Birmingham. The children will be singing their hearts out and enjoying learning many new songs.



### Homework

Please practise the weekly spellings, complete reading at least 4 times a week, complete AR tests and practise your timetables on Rock Stars.

