



Please look at the school website for further curriculum information: <https://www.rickmansworthpark.herts.sch.uk/>

Maths

Written multiplication and division
Perimeter
Fractions
Decimals

At home you can: practice times tables as often as possible, talk about fractions and decimals in real life— half an hour, one third of the way through Y4, etc and the decimal equivalents of common fractions— $1/2$ $1/4$ $3/4$ $1/10$.

Literacy

Narrative Verse—poetry that tells a story
Stories from another culture—Pakistan
We will also be practising joined handwriting and continuing with the Read Write Inc **spelling** programme.

At home you can: practice spellings, listen to your child read, encourage and model a love of reading, go to the library, encourage your child to write e.g. thank you letters, a diary/journal etc.

Science

Sound
All living things and their habitats

At home you can: Listen to the sounds around you when you are outdoors—what can you hear? Look for living things in your immediate environment (under stones in the garden/up trees) and consider what makes that a suitable habitat.

Computing

Animation— making paper and technology based animations
Coding— continuing with our coding programme
Networks

At home you can : talk to your child about keeping safe when using the internet. Encourage their independent (but supervised) use of a variety of devices. Talk to them about your home network and what is connected to it.

Geography

Rainforests— where they are, what lives in them and why they are so important to all life on earth.

At home you can: Look at a globe and find the countries with rainforests. Perhaps visit the library and find books about the creatures that inhabit the world's rainforests.

History

Y4 Greek Day - Tuesday 27th January

Ancient civilisations, with a focus on Ancient Greece: who were the Ancient Greeks? What was life like? Well known Greek myths. Greek gods. What is their legacy?

At home you can: Read Greek myths together

RE

Sharing Food as part of religious worship e.g. in Sikhism
Easter—The Last Supper

At home you can: Discuss times when you share a special meal. Who do you invite? What special foods do you eat?

PE

Dance - festival 10th February for whole class
Gym
Hockey

At home you can : encourage your child to do as much exercise as possible and develop their throwing and catching skills. Encourage them to practice their dance.

Art:

To create a range of portraits using collage

At home you can : encourage creativity through play. Find out about famous artists (and perhaps visit an art gallery together). Help them collect materials for our work (see Google Classroom)

D & T

Sewing : Egyptian collars to finish
Cooking—pancakes

At home you can: Teach your child how to thread a needle, encourage the development of fine motor skills during play (e.g. scissors work) and encourage children to help in the kitchen with weighing and mixing. Let them help you in the kitchen.

French

Goldilocks and the three bears (Boucles d'or et les trois ours)

At home you can : try and find and use some common French words in everyday conversation (eg duvet, deja-vu croissant, ballet, beret, cul-de-sac, chic...or even Champagne!)).

Music

Using the Charanga music scheme, children will be learning about pitch, pulse, rhythm and singing a rap, before composing their own. Children will learn about Samba music and experiment with playing instruments.

At home you can: Listen to a wide variety of music and discuss likes/dislikes

PSHE (Jigsaw)

Dreams and Goals— We will be talking about hopes and dreams, the feelings associated with them, coping with disappointment, building resilience, helping others and experiencing achievement.

Healthy Me— understanding friendships, groups dynamics, issues around smoking, alcohol, healthy friendships and dealing with difficult situations.

At home you can: discuss the issues we consider in school and discover what your child is learning about the world around them.

Class information

Homework – Will be set on Fridays via Google Classroom.

PE – We will be doing PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. The children will need shorts and T shirt for gym and dance, but are encouraged to bring in jogging bottoms in navy or black, shower-proof jackets and trainers for outdoor PE. Plimsolls are not be appropriate in Year 4— please bring trainers.