

Computing

In computing we are going to write simple computer programs using the app Pyonkee.

We will present our knowledge of volcanoes using exciting sprites, backgrounds, and speech boxes.



Physical Education

This term, the P.E lessons on Wednesday with the coaches, will be focusing on invasion games—specifically football.

Swimming will continue this half-term, however there will be a change of days. 4B will now swim on Monday afternoons and 4G will swim on Friday afternoons. Please ensure your child brings an appropriate kit (including a swimming cap) to take part.

Religious Education

We will be looking at the beliefs and ceremonies associated with the Christian church, including Baptism and Communion.

Pupils will learn how members of the Church try to follow the teachings of Jesus. We will look at some parables and the Easter story.

Please Remember

Maths home learning will go home on Fridays of every week. Home learning must be returned to school on Wednesday in time for marking.

The children will also receive a 'Home Learning Passport' at the start of each half term with different activities to complete for both English and IPC.

Grazebrook Primary School



Curriculum Information Spring 2



Year 4

Active Planet



IPC Topic

This half term we will continue with our topic Active Planet.

In Science, we will be finding out about different types of rock and how rock is formed. We will study solids, liquids, and gases. We will also look at melting and cooling liquids and how liquids flow at different speeds.

We will complete our International learning by looking at countries that have suffered from natural disasters. We will look at the role of international relief agencies and consider what we can do to help.

Reading

Classes will continue to read books independently for Accelerated Reader, with tests being taken in class when they have completed a book. There is also allocated DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time in timetables, where pupils will be encouraged to read for pleasure.

Children are expected to bring their reading book to school every day. Journals will be marked every Tuesday.

Mathematics

This term will start with a week's lessons based on Time. It is expected that the children will be able to tell the time accurately on both analogue and digital clocks.

We will then introduce the concept of decimals during three weeks of lessons. The children will learn how to compare, add, and subtract numbers with two decimal places.

Our final unit will focus on area and perimeter, looking at calculations around rectilinear shapes using mm, cm, and m.

Writing

This term we will be focusing on instructional and narrative texts, exploring the different features of both styles.

Our focus book is 'Krinklekrax' by Philip Ridley. The children will learn to build suspense in their stories, as well as how to write gripping action sequences.

How can you help me at home?

Help me practise my times tables at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with all their times tables up to 12x.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Thursday from the weekly set that is given at the start of the term.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

Adaptability

cooperation

RESILIENCE

enquiry

morality



communication

respect

thoughtfulness