

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term I 2020





English

This half term we are looking at the book Leaf

We will use the text to write information texts about Polar Bears and a narrative.

Our class novels will include The Polar Bear's Explorer Club.





Maths

We will be focusing on place value of 4 digit numbers. We will be counting in Is, 10s, 100s & 1000s and rounding to the nearest 10 and 100.

We will look at Roman numerals up to 100.

We will compare and order numbers a well as solve problems including rounding negative numbers.

Muaia

Through the unit 'Mamma Mia' and Pop' units, children will learn about the music of Abba and their world famous music.



<u>Science</u> We will be studying Electricity'. Children will identify common appliances that run on electricity

Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its parts. Identify whether a lamp will

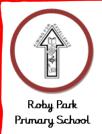
light in a simple series circuit and recognise the role of a switch. Recognise common insulators and conductors.



DT

We will be studying Electrical Systems—Torches. Children are introduced to electricity and electrical safety before making a simple electric circuit to create a functioning torch.





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RE

During World Religion Week, children will learn about Buddhism. They will learn about who founded Buddhism and where and the main beliefs held by Buddhists.



Computing

We will be looking at Investigating Weather'. Children will be researching and storing data linked to weather and will use the green screen to make videos.



Children will study Dodgeball' this half term, learning to apply a broader range of skills and learning how to use them in different ways.



History

Children will be learning about 'The Romans'. Children will learn about Roman towns, the Iceni and Roman life. They will learn about key figures Julius Caesar and Claudius.



Children will learn salutations in their first Spanish unit. They will learn to count to 20 as well as colours. Children will learn common classroom commands.



PSHE—'Being Me in My World'

Children will explore being part of a class team; being a school citizen; rights, responsibilities and democracy (school council); rewards and consequences; group decision-making



Information

Home learning: Set on Thurs, via Seesaw, and handed in on Tues at the latest.

Reading books: Fri—signed reading logs
returned daily

PE Day: come to school in full kit on Fri

Key Dates

8 A 20 Roman visitor to Roby Park 14 A 20 Cycle4 Sepsis sponsored event 28 A 20 Spanish Day 1 1 0 20 Individual school photographs 2/10/20 Y4 Class assembly 9/10/20 Yellow Day 14/10/20 Parents' Evening 23/10/20 End of term