

Year 4 Spring Term: Steps to success

The Curriculum



In English, we are learning how to write a mystery story and create tension within our writing



In Maths, we are learning about multiplication and division, and also fractions. As you know times table are a big feature of Year 4 and are extremely important facts to learn. We expect children to have quick recall of all times table facts up to 12x12.



In Art, we will be learning about Street art and the street artist Banksy. We will be drawing and sketching street art designs



In Science, our topic is states of matter. We will be learning about the characteristics of solids, liquids and gases and how you can change from one to another.



In History, we are learning about Crime and Punishment throughout history. We will look at how punishments have changed over time and think about which punishments are fair

Reading

Reading is absolutely the key to being successful at school, and we would like the children to read at **least three times a week**. Please help your child by listening them to read and recording it in their diary. Diaries are checked every week and children who have read three times are rewarded.

Useful websites

Time table rocks stars
www.trockstars.com
www.wowscience.co.uk
www.natgeokids.com
www.historyforkids.net
www.school-learningzone.co.uk

Trip and Visitors

This term we are visiting the new city library to learn about Crime and Punishment (Peru 17th Jan / Cuba 24th Jan) and we have the local police officers visiting us on Thursday 9th January

Dates for your diary

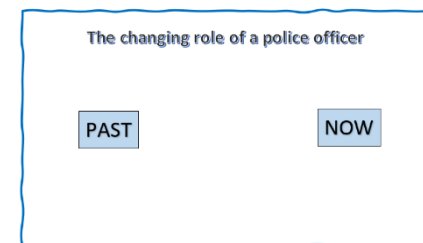
Cyber Heroes Workshop – 8th Jan 9-11am
Emotion Coaching Coffee Morning – Fri 24th January 9am
Curriculum showcase – Mon 3rd February
Parents Evening: Peru 24th & 26th Feb
Cuba 26th & 27th Feb
Mothers Day event – Mon 24th March

Homework Project

Research Project: Police Officers

How has the job of a police officer changed over the last 100 years?
Has their uniform changed?
Has the equipment they used changed?
Has their training changed?
Are the rules about who can be a police officer changed?

Your homework task is to find out and present your findings in a **poster** showing 'now' and 'past'
You can have pictures you have printed off, pictures you have drawn, facts
It is up to you how you organize your work but it needs to fit onto one page of paper (A4 or A3)
Use colour, different styles of writing, boxes – anything at all to make your work stand out! Here is a starting idea, if you are stuck...



Due date: Friday 7th February