

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Times Tables

Computing

- Computing systems and networks: The Internet

PE

Outdoor: Invasion Games - Ball on the ground
Indoor: Gymnastics - Balance

Music

- Whole class instrumental lessons delivered by a specialist teacher.

Art & Design

- Mixed Media - Children will learn about paper crafts and collage techniques, including paper, fabric, mixed media and photo collage.

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- Food Technology - Children will recap their learning about Healthy Eating from Year 3. They will evaluate existing products, design and make their own couscous salad.

Metacognition

'Which methods helps me learn best?'

Educational Visits

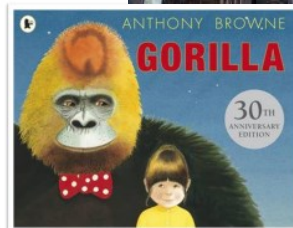
- Redbridge Synagogue

Writing Text: Gorilla by Anthony

Browne

Destination Reader Text: Roman Diary:

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Writing

Children will be exploring the characters within our class text and will be developing their inference skills by questioning and analysing the characters' thoughts, feelings and motives. Children will develop grammar in context and will rewrite the story from the perspective of the characters.

Science

Children will develop an understanding of how sounds and vibrations are created. They will investigate pitch, volume and tempo by making their own string instruments.

History / Geography

'Is all of Europe the same?'

Children will research and explore Italy and Greece and compare the physical features, climate and landmarks.

RE

'What does it mean to be Jewish?'

Children will learn about Judaism and what it means to be Jewish through exploring the practices adopted by the Jewish community.

Languages

'How do you get there?'

Children will be able to say some countries around the world where French is spoken and also say which form of transport they can use to get there.

RSHE

Children will understand and reflect on families and friendship.



Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on different websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

Websites

[Year 4 Sound | Outstanding Science](#)

[Sound - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)

TTRS

[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables
Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](#)

Year 4 grammar

[Grammar - KS2 English - BBC Bitesize](#)

Places to visit

We are very fortunate to live in an area surrounded by many wonderful places to visit. To support your child's learning this half term, why not consider visiting the Science Museum to find out more about sound. You could even visit your local park to identify mechanical or natural sounds.

Reading at home

Your child should bring a reading book home from school, appropriate for their reading ability. Please make some time to read with them every day and comment in their reading record. **We expect Year 4 children to read for 20 -30 minutes a day.** Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions about the books your child is bringing home.