

PE

PE lessons will be on **Tuesday and Wednesday**.



Please remember that your child should arrive wearing their PE kit on these days. This is their normal blue school t-shirt and burgundy jumper or cardigan with tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Fashion jumpers and t-shirts are not permitted. We thank you for your support with this.

Reading questions

Vocabulary

Which word in the text describes what ____ is like?

What does word/phrase mean?

Infer

How do you know that ____ was excited?

How did ____ feel when ____ happened?

Why did ____ happen?

Predict

How do you think this story will develop? What are your reasons from the text?

Do you think that someone will do/act differently in the future?

Explain

How does the title encourage you to read on?

In what ways do the illustrations support the text?

In what ways are 2 characters/settings the same/different?

Retrieve

What, Who, Where, When, Why?, How much/many?

Summarise

What happened before/ after ____?.....



How is the world changing?

Curriculum Passport
Year 4 Spring 1

English

We will be writing character and setting descriptions, practising using descriptive language and different sentence types. We will also be writing discussion texts and retelling narrative stories.

In reading, we will work to develop our retrieval and vocabulary skills, as well as inferring from the text.



Art/DT

Textiles.

We will be making a party bag to take to our Mad Hatter's Tea Party! We will learn to sew two fabrics together with a seam allowance and decorate appropriately.



Geography

How is our country changing?
How has Tamworth changed over time?
We will also learn about developments in our local area and if we think they should go ahead. We will also learn about the water cycle in more depth.



Our Changing World

Maths

Multiplication
Division
Addition and subtraction
Problem solving strategies
Equivalent fractions
Adding and subtracting fractions

Keep learning those times tables!



Science

Human Impact
We will be looking at food chains and how humans impact the local environment.
We will consider how we can help to recycle in our local environment and the wider world.



Computing

What are spreadsheets used for? How do we format cells? Can I use spreadsheets to help me in maths?

Music

Understanding verse and chorus structure.
Composing melodies.



French

Talking about festivals and presents.

PE

Invasion games. Can I attack and defend?
Can I pass and receive a ball? Can I work as part of a team?



RE and PSHE

RE— We will be learning about the Christian time called Lent and how and why it is important to Christians.

PSHE — Me and the world.
What are rights? What are our responsibilities? We will be learning about inspirational people in the world.

How to support your child at home:

Please read regularly at home and talk about the book that you are reading. There are some suggested questions on the back.

Also, please encourage regular times tables practise. Year 4 are whizzing through the Masters of Multiplication levels, so let's keep that going!

