

PSHE

We will look at emotional health and well being, and children will learn strategies for managing their feelings and behaviour. Economic capability will focus on children aspiring to manage their own incomes and have careers.

RE

'The Mission of the Church' will be looked at in Summer 1. We will study the beginning of the Christian Church and important figures in history, like Peter, Stephen and Paul. In Summer 2, we look at the church community and what the Christian faith means for us.

Art/Design and Technology

Many of our creative activities will be related to our 'Ancient Egyptians' topic. We will be making cartouches with clay, designing death masks, assembling paper models and recreating Egyptian artefacts.



Computing

This term, we will use computing to consolidate our learning in other subjects. We will use Ipads for research, word processing skills, digital cameras to record and lap tops to learn important ICT skills such as programming.



PE. Our lessons are on Wednesday afternoons. All kits in school please!

The main focus will be athletics, where we will be practising track activities like, running, jumping techniques and throwing skills.

How you can help

Read and share books. Read with your child for ten minutes every night or as regularly as possible. Learn spellings and complete any homework that is given.

Homework will be given on a Friday and should be back into school at the latest on Thursday. Don't forget to copy spellings down if you return homework books early. Dojo's will be given for returned homework and reading. We also reward great spelling test results with dojos.

Check our school website
www.smaaawirral.com



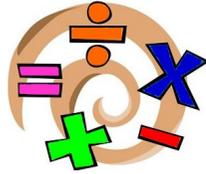
"Love others as Jesus loves you"

Year 4
Summer Term
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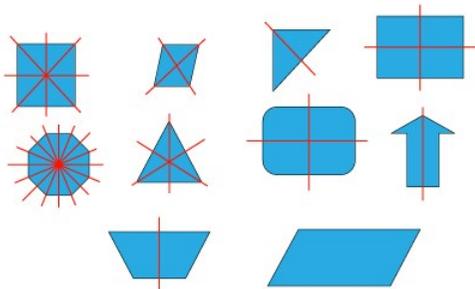
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Maths

There is always a focus on multiplication tables. It can't be stressed enough how important learning times tables is. It is the basis of so many concepts and calculations in maths. By the end of Year 4, children are nationally expected to know all multiplication tables up to 12x12.



Also on our list of things to do are: negative numbers; position and direc-



tion ;shape; angles;; symmetry; geometry. Problem solving and reasoning is at the centre of much of our mathematical teaching and learning.

Science

Animals habitats is the first topic in the Summer term. We will learn how animals can be grouped/classified, how harming the environment can harm animals and how animals are suited to their habitats.

Then, we'll move on to 'Electricity'.

- We will be identifying common appliances that run on electricity
- Constructing a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- Identifying whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery
- Recognising that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit
- Recognising some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

English

We are going to be...



- ♦ Writing stories
- ♦ Report writing (The Discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb)
- ♦ Vocabulary building by reading, writing and performing free verses and other poetry.
- ♦ Explaining and note taking.
- ♦ Appreciating poetry, by studying the masterpieces of one poet in particular (we will have a vote on this!)
- ♦ Reading, 'The Guardians of Lore' and other class texts.
- ♦ Learning lots of SPAG concepts which enhance our writing, such as, fronted adverbials, amazing vocabulary, super spelling, using prefixes and suffixes and using apostrophes.

History/Geography

Year 4 are studying the weird and wonderful world of the Ancient Egyptians. We will be using atlases, the internet, art techniques and research to enhance our learning.

We will locate Egypt on a World Map and discover why the River Nile was so important to the Ancient Egyptians. We will also learn about the discovery of King Tut's tomb by Howard Carter.