



What will I be learning in P4 this term?

October - December 2020

Ethos and wider life of the school:

At Falla Hill we are very proud of the many ways that we help other people, develop our awareness of the world and learn to be responsible citizens. In Primary 4 we'll have the opportunity to:

- Celebrate our learning
- Learn skills of co-operation and teamwork
- Learn and understand values of respect and honesty
- Share our learning with our parents

Planned Opportunities for Wider Achievement:

As well as getting the chance to learn in lots of different ways by making, saying, writing and doing, we'll also get the chance to learn through different experiences. We'll record our latest and best and share our achievements. It's GREAT to feel proud of what we can achieve both as a class and as an individual.

Planning activities for wider achievement is a challenge just now due to the restrictions. We celebrate positive behaviour every day using our recognition board. We celebrate kind acts using our acts of kindness board. We have been setting goals for ourselves for both in and out of school.

Discrete Subjects:

Generally we learn these subjects on their own. The knowledge and skills we learn can be transferred to other areas of the curriculum.

Language - we will focus on persuasive writing to develop our use of emotive and powerful language. In reading, we will continue to explore our books in a variety of ways and will enhance our comprehension skills by reading our class novel. We have daily opportunities to listen and talk through discussion of current events and will prepare a group or individual talk on our IDL topic.

Maths and Numeracy - This term we will extend our understanding of number and mathematical skills in addition and subtraction - before extending this to multiplication and division. We will develop our understanding of angles and symmetry.

Science - This term we will be working to develop our understanding of magnets and forces through a variety of practical investigations.

Health and Wellbeing - This term Mrs Doohan will continue working with P4 to focus on developing our understanding of the wellbeing indicators and what these mean for us in our lives.

PE - This term we will focus on our team building skills with Mrs Charnley while Mrs Doohan will work on orienteering skills through a variety of outdoor map activities.

RME - This term we will develop our understanding of prayer in faith and will apply this learning to our virtual advent assembly on Hope.

French - This term we will revise all of our existing French vocabulary and begin to introduce more complex phrases to extend our learning as well as beginning to write in French.

Expressive Arts - This term we will use our class novel to develop a variety of artistic techniques and we will also be working on our musical skills through the virtual delivery of lessons by the National Youth Choir.

ICT - We will continue to make use of a range of experiences to develop our ICT skills and to understand how to make safe use of ICT as a tool for learning.

Interdisciplinary Learning:

Through a variety of contexts we'll be taught different curricular areas and will develop our skills for learning, for life and for work.

Each context will be led by 2 or 3 areas of the curriculum although there will be lots of opportunity to develop links across learning and to apply our reading and writing skills.

This term we will learn about Vikings through our work in Social Studies and our class novel, How to Train your Dragon. We will also work on how to take notes from different sources and will use these to put together a group or individual presentation.

FYI

PE - Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure children have full PE kit and trainers on these days to allow them to take part. The current guidance is that children should come to school in PE kit as this will take place outdoors whenever possible.

Home learning will be put on TEAMS as an assignment on Wednesday at 3:15 pm.

The closing time for this assignment will be the following Monday at 9 am to allow families the option to use their weekend for home learning if they wish.

A home learning jotter will be kept at home and any tasks can be complete in this book. Please note: this jotter is not to return to school at the moment.

To submit your home learning, please wait until all tasks are complete, then submit any photos or computer files as attachments in the assignments. Feedback will be given through assignments.