

Spring term

Year 4



English

- Dragons, Myths and Legends – We will be creating a thrilling adventure story.
- .Penguins discover more – We will create our own fact file about a mythical beast.

READING & SPELLING

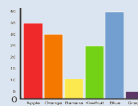
- Children should **read for a minimum of 15 mins** at home every night – children should change their books whenever they need to and record their reading in the Home School Diary. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILDREN WHAT THEY HAVE READ – ENCOURAGING THEM TO EXPAND ON THEIR THOUGHTS.
- **Spellings** sent home on **Fridays**, **spelling quiz** on **following Friday**. These are linked to our spelling, grammar and handwriting lessons. (Reading books & home/school diaries should come in every day).



MATHS:

This term we will be learning all about fractions. We will be exploring equivalent fractions and decimals.

We will also be exploring the relationship between multiplication and division and use this knowledge to solve problems.



Science:

Living things and their habitats.

DT:

Egg Drop Project

Geography:

Exploring the weather and the world around us

Music:

Steel drums continued.

PSHCE:

Understanding yourself and those around us

Computing:

Online safety continued

Researching and comparing weather in other countries. Creating, editing and presenting a weather report

MFL: Answering Questions

Dates

7th March – Bag to school/World Book Day

12th – Class/ team photos

15th – Red Nose Day

22nd – Art Enrichment Day

27th – 29th – Dartmoor Trip



Skill for Success this term is
Understanding Yourself

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

- READ with them EVERY night and TALK about the book – thoughts and understanding.
- SUPPORT them with their Maths homework by letting them SHOW YOU methods they have learnt at school.
- PRACTICE spellings daily, putting them into sentences to check understanding.
- Talk, play and involve them with what you do. Always come and talk if you have any concerns.

Children will have P.E. twice per week
KIT SHOULD STAY IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK: BLACK SHORTS, WHITE T SHIRT & TRAINERS.

Fundamental movement skills: Mark Wicket will be focusing on movement skills needed for all sports during this one hour session

Outdoor PE: Orienteering, developing and understanding the skills needed to read a map and find locations.

HOMEWORK

Set on Friday and needs returning by the following Wednesday. Phonics/spelling relationships will be practised in class and consolidated through homework. Reading homework will alternate with English homework.

