



Learning for Life

Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School

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Year 4 Spring term

Dear Parents,

During this Spring term your child will be studying the following theme: On The Move.

Please see our theme plan for an overview of this theme.

The study plan for the core subjects of English and Maths are outlined below.

English

- To check size, proportion and spacing of letters when writing.
- To write in the style of an author or poet who has been studied.
- To compose and rehearse sentences orally to help develop clear and interesting writing.
- To use adverbs and fronted adverbials.
- To create writing which is organised, imaginative and clear.
- To understand the difference between plural and possessive use of the apostrophe.
- To continue to explore descriptive language in all of the children's writing.
- To plan and write their own texts to suit a specific audience.
- To discuss a range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction, reference and text box.
- To add suffixes to words ending in '-f', '-ff', '-ve' and '-fe'.
- To spell more common homophones.
- To read with fluency, understanding and expression.
- To summarise a text using key points and ask questions about a text which develop understanding.
- To read for a range of purposes.
- To use a dictionary to check words and their spellings.

Maths

- To use different mental strategies to help with multiplication and division.
- To develop understanding of place value in four digit numbers and use this to: order four digit numbers, round to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and count on and back by 10, 100 or 1000 from any four digit number.
- To use different mental strategies to help with compact written subtraction.
- To recognise acute, obtuse and right angles.
- To revise measurement, particularly time and the 24 hour clock.
- To investigate and sort 2D shapes according to their properties.
- To add and subtract money using various strategies.
- To calculate perimeter and area of some 2D shapes
- To find equivalent fractions.
- To divide 2 or 3 digit numbers by a single digit.
- To calculate change from £10, £20 and £50,
- To recognise, use, order and compare decimal numbers.

To help your child with their study, please:

- Encourage your child to read each evening.
- Help your child to learn their times tables off by heart.
- Ensure your child completes their homework each week.

We hope that this information will help you support your child's learning this term. Meanwhile, if you have any further questions, or would like to know more, then please speak to me.

Thank you for your support.

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