

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4 Summer 2 - Overview

English

This half term, we will continue to work on developing our sentence writing skills. We will be having a focus on Poetry. We will be exploring John Agard's poem. Children will learn to read, write and perform a free verse poem - 'Old World New World.' Children will also write a narrative around a traditional tale from the Middle East. They will also write a persuasive argument linked to a science investigation.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at using Google sheets to present data as well as finishing off our work around coding using Scratch.

Our Computing work will, as always, begin with an E-safety lesson, focusing on developing healthy digital habits..

Humanities (History and Geography)

Our Theme topic this half term is 'Early Islamic Civilisation'. Our 'Big Question' will be 'What is the geography of Baghdad?' Our theme work will have a geography focus and will compliment the History work covered during Summer 1.

Design and Technology

The children will be designing, making and evaluating their own soft toy using old pair of socks. They will have to think carefully about their designs, the appearance and what materials to use. They will have a chance to build on their skills that they have gained through previous years.

PE

During the term, the children will be developing skills in athletics and field events such as javelin throwing, hurdling and running longer distances. Swimming will continue as usual with **4AB** swimming on **Tuesdays** and **4AC** swimming on **Thursdays**.

Primary Foreign Language

In Spanish, we will be continuing to extend our vocabulary for talking about different types of weather, ice creams and completing language puzzles.

RE

This half term, we will be asking the big question 'What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right or wrong?'

Music

We will be continuing to work with our teacher for Music in order to continue to develop our understanding of simple rhythms, using musical notations and playing more notes on the recorder, practising and performing simple musical pieces.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on the four operations, volume and capacity, length and mass, time, properties of shapes and some statistics work.

Science

This half term the children will focus on teeth as part of a unit about Animals, including Humans. We will also be celebrating Science Week with a host of different events across all year groups.

PSHE/SRE

During Summer 2, as part of our relationship education programme, The children will be taught about the emotional and physical changes of growing up, coping strategies for different emotions, as well as looking after their bodies.

Science Investigation Language

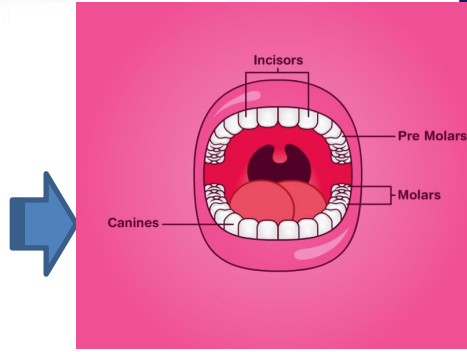
Hypothesis	A hypothesis is an educated guess about what will happen in your experiment.
Fair test	When two or more things are compared and only one thing (variable) is changed.

Websites/Media

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42d-5IA48KA>

Science Key Vocabulary

molars	Flat topped teeth used for grinding
incisors	Narrow edged teeth used for cutting
canine	Pointed teeth used for gripping
enamel	The hard outer coating of a tooth



Humanities Key Vocabulary

fertile	Helping in the growth of crops
arid	Excessively dry
steppe	A large area of flat, unforested grassland in south eastern Europe and Siberia

Websites/Media

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/iraq>
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Some Key Information

- Year 4 children will be completing their **Multiplication Tables Check** (a national requirement) at some point during the **first two weeks of the half term**.
- Any pupil who misses the test will take it during the week beginning **19th June**.