

Beaver Road Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1 – Year 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some details about the topics we will be studying throughout this half term, along with information about trips and other events.

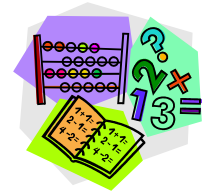
English

- Poetry – Creating Images
- Non-Fiction – Information texts



Mathematics

- Place value including numbers with decimals
- Using knowledge of rounding to estimate and check calculations
- Calculator skills
- Developing written methods for addition and subtraction
- Finding the difference
- Multiplication and division
- Problem solving
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Number patterns extending beyond zero
- Collecting and organising data
- Measuring

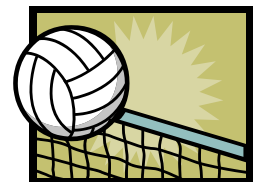


Topic

- This half term we will be working on a unit called 'Fit for Life'. Within this we will learning about health and nutrition and the importance of keeping fit. Our activities will enable the children to develop skills in Science, Art, Design and Technology, Physical Education and PHSE. The children will be having sessions with MCFC coaches designed to fit into this unit, combining physical activity and classroom based teaching.

P.E.

- Swimming will take place every Tuesday for some children who are developing their swimming skills.
- Games will be on a Wednesday with a trained coach.
- Dance will take place once a week.



P.S.H.E

- 'Going for Goals'. The children have been asked to do a project at home to help support the work we will be doing in school, by choosing someone to research, who has overcome a barrier to achieve their goal. There is also a focus on anti-bullying and the children have had an assembly about bullying, raising awareness of what it actually is and what to do if you are

being bullied/witness bullying behaviour. There will be work done in the classroom as a follow on from this assembly.

Enrichment

- Spanish
- Music
- MCFC coaches



Parents Page

If you want to support your child's learning at home, here are a few ideas you might like to try:

- Discuss with your child that day's work at school.
- Listen to child read, regularly.
- Times tables practice.
- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every week, including their swimming kit on a Tuesday.
- Monitor your child's targets in the back of their home school book.