

PE and Coaches

PE is taught by **specialist coaches as well as** class teachers. Your child will need to wear their active wear on PE days. Children should wear their school uniform on the rest of the school days.

4Red PE : Wednesday & Tuesday

4Blue PE : Wednesday & Tuesday

4Yellow PE : Wednesday & Tuesday

Home Learning

Reading: Children should complete their daily reading and complete their home reader.

Maths: All children have access to **Times Table Rock Star** to practice their times tables.

Purple Mash: Your child may also receive homework set by the teachers via Purple Mash. Any issues please contact your child's teacher.

Homework Project: Your child will also receive a project that they can research during the holiday. Your child will present their project in the first few weeks back.

Books we are reading this half-term



Latymer All Saints CE Primary School



Year 4 Curriculum Leaflet - Spring 2 2024

At Latymer All Saints Primary School, we believe that learning is a partnership between school and home.

The aim of this leaflet is to provide you with key information about your child's learning in class this half-term enabling you to support and enhance their learning at home.

Teaching and Support Staff

Mr Senkatuka : 4 Blue Class Teacher /Year Group Leader/ PHSE Lead

Mrs Adigun: 4 Red Class Teacher / Computing Lead

Mrs Thorp : 4 Yellow Class Teacher/ Science Lead

Ms Brown: 4 Yellow Class Teacher/ History Lead

Support Staff: Mrs Ozkaya, Mrs Thondee, Mrs Govinden,
Ms McCall, Miss Melisa

Key Dates

Mon 12 Feb – Fri 16 February – **Half Term Hols :**

19 February return to school

29 March to 12 April 2024: **Easter Holidays**

In our school:

We **LOVE** deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;

We **ASPIRE** with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and

We **SERVE** God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

English: Reading

Our Daily Focused Reading sessions based around our Topic: 'Transport and Trade 2.' The aim is to improve specific reading skills such as inference, retrieval and vocabulary.

English Writing

Throughout the unit, we have extended writing sessions which apply the use of skills such as varied sentence structures, features of an information text and literary devices. The children will write non-chronological texts.

Maths

In Maths, Year 4 will be focusing on multiplication and division as well as length, perimeter, fractions and decimals

We will emphasise the use of math resources, partner talk and encourage the children to use mathematical vocabulary when explaining their thinking. In fractions, we will be making the link between fractions and decimals using the place value chart.

Science

In Science lessons, children will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes. They will investigate melting and boiling points of water including an understanding of the water cycle. Please encourage your children to read science books and watch appropriate videos to help support your child to understand these concepts.

History / Geography

In our Humanities lessons, children will be focusing on geography. The children will develop their map skills as they note the routes of the famous Silk Road and compare with how modern travel has altered this. They will explore trade within and between various empires such as the Egyptian, Roman and Greek eras.

This will include a visit to the famous tea Clipper ship, The Cutty Sark at Greenwich.

Our this Spring 2:

Our topic this half term is 'Transport and Trade 2' which is a Geography and History topic.

Big Question:
Is Money Everything?
1 Timothy 6 v 10

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Music, Art & DT

In Year 4 this half term we will be focusing on learning to play the recorder with Miss Morgan. This will include reading musical notation and a performance show.



PSHE

This half-term, children will be learning what forgiveness is and how to forgive others. Furthermore, they will learn that they are different types of stress, good and bad. They will recognise positive and negative stress including how to manage it. Furthermore, we will focus on the big television project Eat them to Defeat Them!. A campaign to encourage our children to eat vegetables stay healthy and safeguard their teeth.

Computing and Digital Learning

The children will learn about how to write for different audiences using programs such as 2Publish and 2Simulate. Later on, they will practice coding using Scratch.

RE

This half-term's RE focus is What is Holy Communion and How Does it build a Christian Community.

BIG Question –
How Does Holy Communion Build Community

The children will be learning the importance of Holy communion to Christians and what the symbol of the bread and wine mean to the body of Christians. They will also have an opportunity to question our Reverend Roxanne to explain anything else they may be curious about.