

This term in Year 4 our topic will be 'Culture - Somalia'.

English

Our writing this term will be a traditional tale, as we immerse ourselves in Somalia's 'The Spirit of the Cheetah'. In our guided reading we will be practising our V.I.P.E.R.S. reading skills through Elizabeth Laird's 'The Fastest Boy in the World'

Maths

We will be continuing our work on fractions as well as delving into decimals this term.

Science

We will be investigating and planning electrical circuits this term as we look at key inventors and figures in the history of electricity.

PE

In PE, we look forward to some outdoor and adventurous group activities in outdoor P.E. For indoor PE we are going to look at some traditional African dancing.

Key Information (all Thursdays)

Land Event – 16th May 9:00 a.m.

Trip – 9th May ALL DAY – rescheduled trip to Bristol Museum – Egypt workshop

Trip - 23rd May ALL DAY – singing at St Mary Redcliffe church

Learn Together

This term we will focus on 'Belief systems' as part of our value of the term - 'Culture'. We will focus on the similarities and differences in the Muslim and Christian faiths.

Art and D.I.

Our Art this term will focus on Sana Muhsin Sharif's photography in Somalia and the challenges she faces as a female artist in a country that is so beautiful, yet art is not celebrated in the same way as other countries.

Spanish

Hola! This term we will learn all about the weather and how to discuss different types of weather as well as ask about the weather.

Geography

We will be comparing the UK's features, land use climate and other qualities with another country on another continent.

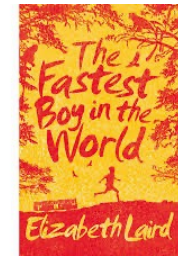
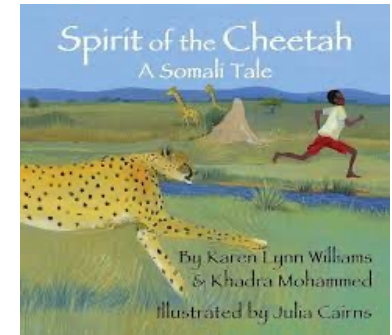
Home Learning

In Year 4 we expect children to:

- Complete 5x reading (20mins) a week
- Times table practise (TT Rockstars)
- Spelling practise (Spelling Shed)

Computing

Our focus skills this term are: tinkering, persevering, debugging, collaborating, algorithms in our photo editing unit



Useful links and resources

Maths

<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-resources>

[Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars \(trockstars.com\)](https://www.rockstars.com/)

Reading

<https://www.bransty.cumbria.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/KS2-Reading-Vipers-question-examples.pdf>