

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 4

Term: Spring 2021



Learning	
English	Class 4 will look at and study a variety of texts and books. We will use these text types to compose our own writing linked to develop our narrative writing skills as well as completing reading and SPAG activities this term. In guided reading we will be studying the book 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. In addition, we will write our own stories from other cultures, persuasive texts, non-chronological texts and radio reports. As the term develops our English work will focus around the following text types: descriptive vocabulary, poetry and stories with a lesson. We will continue to work on comprehension skills and using grammar through our writing. We will continue work hard to make sure we are joining our writing, spellings and punctuation.
Mathematics	This term we will revise our work with decimals and their fraction equivalents. We will solve calculations involving decimals and fractions. We will use this knowledge to enable us to solve problems involving measure. We will embed our skills in working with the four operations and revise our skills and understanding of time. We will continue to develop our mental and written calculation skills using larger numbers. We will further develop our confidence in calculating with decimals and refresh our knowledge of working with converting measures and angles. We will also look at a variety of different graphs, charts and tables and interpret them to show our understanding.
Our Topic this term is: Ancient Egypt and It's news to me	
Science	Forces and Magnets & Earth and Space
Topic and Creative	Our Wonderful World, Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Tsunamis
RE	Should we forgive others? & Loyalty and Betrayal
P.E	Gymnastics & Invasive Games
PSHE	Health and Hygiene & Similarities and Differences
Computing	Digital imagery & Programming
Music	Building & Around the world & Ancient worlds & Singing Spanish
French	Going shopping & Where in the world?

You can help at home by:-

- Times Table Rock Stars
- Reading with your child. Some good online reading resources are oxford owl eLibrary and <http://www.kirkleeslibraries.co.uk/resources/>



Weekly Homework

Reading – Aim for at least 4 times a week. Reading logs checked on a **Friday**.

Spellings – Given out on a **Tuesday** to be tested on the following **Tuesday**.

Literacy and Maths or Computing – **Mathletics**- 3 activities set on a **Thursday**. **Written** homework set on a Thursday to be completed by the following **Thursday**.

PE: On Wednesday for a longer session. Please ensure children have suitable clothing for outdoor PE.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.