

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 4

Term: Autumn



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 a range of texts and focusing on fiction and poetry. In addition, we will write biographies, poetry and play scripts. As the term develops our English work will focus around the novel 'The Series of Unfortunate Events'. We will use this text to create our own non-chronological reports and poetry. We will also look at different myths and legends. We will continue to work on comprehension skills and using grammar through our writing. This half term we will work hard to make sure we are joining our writing.
Mathematics	This term we shall develop our knowledge of number and place value including ordering numbers, roman numerals and negative numbers. We will develop our mental strategies for addition and subtraction as well as our multiplication and division facts. This will help us as we work with written calculations. As the term develops, we shall develop our knowledge of formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to work on knowing all our times tables- it is really important we get them mastered this year particularly for year 4! We will be continuing to use the maths scheme called White Rose Maths to really deepen our understanding and embed key knowledge.
Science	Living things and their habitats & Animals including humans
Topic and Creative	The Romans & How can we live more sustainably
RE	What faiths are shared in our country? & How are important events remembered? & Epiphany, gifts and gift bringers
P.E	Athletics & Dance
PSHE	Families and relationships & Health and wellbeing
Computing	E-safety & Computing systems and network
Music	Instrumental lessons unit: South America & Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt)
French	Introductions and Saying where you live & Pets & Days of the week & Le radis geant

You can help at home by:-

- Times Table Rock Stars
- Reading with your child. Please record on our new system Learning with Parents reading logs!
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Weekly Homework

Reading – Aim for at least 4 times a week.

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

Literacy and Maths or Computing –Mathletics- 3 activities set on a **Wednesday**. by the following **Wednesday**.

PE: On Mondays 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.