

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 4

Term: Spring



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. To begin we will look at stories from other cultures. After that we will look at persuasive texts analysing the techniques that writers use to persuade others. Then we will complete a unit on non-chronological reports and formal reports e.g. TV and radio broadcast. Later in the term, we will look at poetry with a particular focus on the structure of certain types of poems e.g., haikus and limericks. We will also complete an additional narrative unit looking at stories with morals, before finishing the term with a unit on explanation texts.
Mathematics	To begin the term, we will be focusing on multiplication. We will be working on the short and long methods of written multiplication. Then we will move on to division, working on the bus stop method to divide accurately. After that, we will move on to a unit on fractions which will involve calculating fractions; working out equivalent fractions; adding and subtracting fractions and multiplying fractions. Towards the end of the term, we will look tenths, hundredths and thousandths- building on our place value knowledge from the Autumn Term. Finally, we will finish the term by completing a unit decimals and percentages.
Science	Forces & Sound
Topic and Creative	The Vikings & Who are Britain's National Parks for?
RE	Why are some places and journeys special? & Easter Unit Y5 – Victory
P. E	Gymnastics & Badminton
PSHE	Safety and the changing body & Citizenship
Computing	Creating Media: Photo editing & Programming A: Repetition in shapes
Music	Musical theatre & Body and turned percussion
French II	Days of the week, weather and Il ya a

You can help at home by: -

- Times Table Rock Stars
- Reading with your child. Some good online reading resources are oxford owl e-library 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 **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.