

YEAR 4

Ms Mason, Mrs Sangha, Miss Hedges

AUTUMN TERM

2016

English:

In Year 4 we will be using Talk for Writing as a tool for teaching, usually on a three week cycle. The children will be using a variety of texts, fiction and non-fiction as models for their own writing. We will be teaching specific grammar and punctuation skills that the texts contain. Spelling will be taught in the afternoons through our No Nonsense programme.

Maths:

We will be focusing on the four operations and shape, fractions, decimals, time and measures. It is essential that children develop their knowledge of multiplication facts (up to and including 12 x tables). Children will have a focus times table to learn and will be tested weekly on these and other tables.

Geography Topic:

This term the topic is the United Kingdom. We will be researching different geographical regions, identifying human and physical characteristics of the UK including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers. We will also be looking at land use patterns.

Science:

This term, we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

RE:

We are learning about why Christians worship Jesus.

Art:

This term the children will be creating art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

Music:

Singing range of songs.

Computing:

E-Safety will be covered regularly. Scratch will be used to create an educational game.

DT:

Cross-curricular to science, children will be looking at seasonal vegetables and make a healthy dish.

Other points:

PE: Is on Monday afternoon and children need to have their PE kit.

Your child should have a named water bottle each day with them.

An old shirt for painting.

Reading records (signed by parents) and spelling books need to be brought in daily.

Homework needs to be brought in punctually on Thursday. (Homework club is available Tues, Wed and Thurs if your child wishes to go.

Please feel free to come in and discuss any matters regarding your child. Please make an appointment with the office first or send a note in with your child.

We appreciate any offers of help, especially with listening to readers.

Dates for your diaries:

Class assemblies

4M 14.10.16, 4H 11.11.16, 4S 18.11.16

Trip to High Ashurst 29th and 30th September