

YEAR 4

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AUTUMN TERM

2018



English:

In Year 4 we will be using Talk for Writing as a tool for teaching; the children will be using a variety of texts, fiction and non-fiction as models for their own writing. Spelling will be taught in the afternoons and the children will be given weekly spellings to learn. Guided Reading will be whole class based this year using a range of texts.

Maths:

We will be focusing on place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), length and perimeter. 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.

History Topic:

The children will be discovering and exploring Ancient Egypt this term. They will use their P4C skills to ask questions and discuss elements about Egypt. The children will find out about the human and physical features as well as using an atlas to find out where the country is in the world.

Science: This term, we will be learning about the different States of Matter and Sound.

RE: We are learning about the Lord's Prayer and Promises made in the Christian Faith.

Art: We will be looking at the works of great artists from around the world.

Music: This term we will be focusing on our singing skills.

Computing: E-Safety will be covered regularly. Scratch will be used to create a simple educational game.

DT: We will be designing and creating a model of a healthy airline meal.

PE: In PE this term the children will be taking part in games (weather permitting) and gym. They will be practising skills such as balancing and travelling.

Other points:

PE: Is on Wednesday and either Tuesday or Friday, depending on which class your child is in.

Please ensure all PE kit is named including their school uniform.

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

An old shirt for painting.

Reading records (signed by parents) and need to be brought in daily along with their reading books. Please ensure your children read as much as possible, ideally 5 times a week.

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

Please feel free to come in and discuss any matters regarding your child but 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:

Thurs 11th Oct-Wedding.

17th &18th Oct-Parents eve

Mon 12th Nov-Haslemere Museum-4S,4H

Fri 16th Nov-Haslemere Museum-4M,4C.

TBC-Egypt day