



YEAR 4

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AUTUMN TERM

2019



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. 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.

Geography Topic:

This term's topic is Globe Trotting. We will be learning about the physical geography of the world's continents and oceans. We will also be developing our atlas skills. We will be linking this topic through other subjects, e.g. English and art.

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

RE: Year 4 are learning about God's people and will be experiencing stories from the bible.

Art: In Art Year 4 will be studying different architecture 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: Year 4 will be cooking food linked to our topic. Watch this space!

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.

French: Where we live and transport.

Other points:

PE: Is on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure all PE kit is named and in school on those days.

Please ensure your child's school uniform is also named.

Your child should also have a named water bottle each day.

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 is set each week on a Friday and is expected back in school on the following Wednesday. There is a homework club for those child who wish do complete it in school.

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:

Residential to High Ashurst 23rd/24th September
Parents Evening 23rd and 24th October

ACE Day—25th October