

# YEAR 4

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# AUTUMN TERM

2020

## 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 class and the children will be given weekly spellings to learn. Guided Reading will be whole class based this year using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

## Geography Topic:

This term we will be developing our knowledge about the world, identifying continents and oceans using atlases, as well as hemispheres and the Equator. We will link our learning with science, looking at rainforests and habitats. We also look at ways of protecting the environment.

**Music:** The focus will be on music appreciation this term.

**PE:** Will be on Wednesday afternoons led by our PE team. Children should arrive at school in their kit. As the weather turns colder, they may need an extra layer.

## Other points:

*Please provide an old shirt for painting.*

*Diaries should be signed weekly by a parent/carer.*

*Homework will soon be presented virtually using Google Classroom. Your child will be given a log-in and lessons on how to access and submit their homework tasks. For those without access, there will be a paper alternative.*

*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.*

*Although we appreciate offers of help in school, we are unable to accept them at present.*

## Maths:

For the first half term we will be focusing on basic number skills that may have grown rusty when school was closed.

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.

**RE:** People of God is the focus for this term followed by exploring why Christians make promises.

**Art/DT:** We will be looking at architecture and creating our own designs in different mediums.

**Science:** This term, we will be learning about animals and their habitats, followed by electricity.

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

## Dates for your Diaries:

- Parents' Evening—we are hoping to be able to have some form of Parents' evening in October and will keep you updated once finalised
- Friday, 23rd October 2020—Last day of half term
- Monday, 26th—Friday 30th October 2020—Half Term Holiday
- Monday, 2nd November—Back to school
- Thursday, 5th November—INSET DAY 3—school closed
- Science Week—9th - 13th November 2020
- Thursday, 26th or Friday, 27th November 2020—Nasal Flu Immunisations
- Friday, 11th December—Morning: Christmas ACE activities and Afternoon: Classroom parties
- Friday, 18th December—Last day of term—school finishes at 1.15pm