

# YEAR 4

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# AUTUMN TERM

2021

## 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. Shared Reading will be whole class based this year using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

## 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.

## What Lies Beyond?:

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

**Science:** This term, we will be learning how to classify living things and identify animals and their habitats, followed by electricity.

**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.

**Music:** Over the year, the children use percussion instruments and singing.

**Computing:** In computing we will be continue to teach E-safety, as well as simple programming, making and presentation of work.

## PE:

P.E. will be taught on a Wednesday by the team. It will include a variety of team sports and skills.

## French:

We will be focusing on learning the names of animals, counting and the seasons.

## Other points:

*PE: Is on Wednesday afternoons.*

*Children should arrive at school in their kit. As the weather turns colder, they may need an extra layer.*

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

*An old shirt for painting.*

*Diaries should be signed weekly by a guardian.*

*Homework will be presented virtually using Google Classroom to submit their homework tasks. For those without access, there will be a paper alternative. It is given out on a Friday for the following Wednesday.*

*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, we are unable to accept them at present.*

## Dates for your Diaries:

Monday, 20th September—No Power Day

Friday, 15th October—ACE Day—information to follow

Wednesday, 20th and Thursday, 21st October—Parents' Evening—information to follow

Friday, 22nd October—INSET DAY—School Closed

Monday, 25th—Friday, 29th October—Half-Term Holiday—School Closed

Tuesday, 16th and Wednesday, 17 November—Nasal Flu Immunisations

Thursday, 18th November—World Philosophy Day

Friday, 19th November—Cake Sale

Friday, 10th December—Christmas Fair

Friday, 17th December—Last Day of Term—1.15pm finish