



CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS: Autumn 1

(Dates and details may alter should unforeseen situations arise)

<p>Teaching Team and Year Group Year 4: Ms Fiers, Mrs Pruden, Mrs Rawlings and Mrs Baigant</p>	
<p>Main areas of study <u>English</u> Writing units will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to both written texts and film clips • Narrative texts • Explanation texts linking to Science topic • Poetry – Personification <p>Through all of these the children will be developing their sentence structure, as well as their understanding of the structure of different genre. Guided reading will cover a range of genre and text types.</p>	<p><u>Your child will also be taking part in these activities on the following days:</u></p> <p><u>PE</u> – Tuesday and Friday</p> <p>We will be starting the year with Football and Dance/Gymnastics</p> <p>Please ensure correct kit is in school on these days, no jewellery is worn and long hair is tied back.</p>
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find 1000 more or less than a given number. • Recognise the place value of each digit in a four digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones). • Order and compare numbers beyond 1000. • Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations. • Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. • Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers. • Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers. • Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate. • Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation. • Solve addition and subtraction two step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. 	<p><u>Home Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily reading and record keeping in the Reading Record. • Times tables activities • Termly Reading Challenge <p>During the year, there may be practical activities or project learning to be completed over a longer period of time.</p>
<p><u>Science</u> Animals including humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A basic understanding of the digestive system in humans. • Different types of teeth in humans 	<p><u>Ways in which you can help your child during these topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research using the internet. Links to useful websites will be put on our class page. • Visit the local library.
<p><u>Other Subjects</u> <u>Geography</u> - Counties in the UK <u>Computing</u> – Using procedures and FMS Logo <u>Art</u> – British Art <u>RE</u> – Concept: Ritual: Prayer <u>Music</u> – Mamma Mia! <u>MFL</u> – Food, I like.... Numbers to 20</p>	<p><u>Visits and Events</u> Significant People Day 17th and 18th October Theatre Visit 23rd October Details to follow shortly.</p> <p>Keep an eye on the school website and any other communication for upcoming events</p>

Please continue to reference your class page on our website for ongoing updates as the term unfolds.