

Curriculum Information for Parents and Carers in Year 4

First Half Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum this term:

| Subject and content | Ways you can help |
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| <p>In English we will be studying stories with historical settings. This will include: <u>Writing a story set in the past.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing sentences that are accurately punctuated with full stops, capital letters, commas, speech marks, question marks and exclamation marks. • Beginning to group information into paragraphs. • Describing a setting using adjectives. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write sentences for your child to add capital letters, full stops and adjectives to. • Read with your child from time to time. • Read a variety of fiction and non-fiction books with your child. |
| <p>In Maths we are looking at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4 digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones) • Order and compare numbers beyond 1000. • Find 1000 more or less than a given number. • Count in multiples of 1000. • Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. • Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give your child a mixture of 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers and ask them to explain what they mean. • Count in multiples of 1000 with your child, starting from any number.eg. 9, 1009, 2009, 3009..... • Write a mixture of 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers and ask your child to order them from smallest to biggest and biggest to smallest. • Games: • www.mathszone.co.uk • www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ordering-and-sequencing-numbers |
| <p>We are beginning a new topic on The Romans. We will be learning about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the Romans invaded. • Their impact on modern Britain. • The differences between the Celts and the Romans. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Google to find out information about the Romans, including Roman numerals. • http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ • http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/history/ • Visit Binchester Roman Fort or research it online. |

| RE | PE |
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| <p>Our RE focus this term will be Hinduism with a particular focus on: Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali? Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn about some aspects of Hindu beliefs in God. • identify the characteristics of Hindu gods and goddesses. learn about the events and meanings in the story of Rama and Sita. • learn about the diva and why it is important in the Divali story. • learn about some of the preparations for Divali. • learn about the purpose of creating rangoli patterns and create their own • find out about Lakshmi and how Hindus celebrate Divali at home. | <p>Our PE curriculum this term will be Swimming. Pupils will, by the end of KS2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres •use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] •perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations |

We hope this letter will help you support your child's learning. Please feel free to talk to the class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

Thank you for your support.