

Curriculum Newsletter for Year 4

Date: Autumn 1 2017

<p>Maths <u>In Maths we shall be exploring:</u> How to read and write 4 digit numbers. How to place four digit numbers on a number line using < and > to compare numbers. The 6 and 9 times table including learning multiplication and division facts. How to use the grid method. How to tell and write the time on analogue and digital clocks. How to add using column addition and how to subtract using an expanded column method.</p>	<p>English In English we will be starting the term by discussing and writing about our summer holiday. We will then be exploring persuasive writing in the form of holiday brochures. We will have a number of experience days in which we will examine different holiday brochures which will enhance our big write sessions. SPAG sessions will be taught according to word classes, spelling patterns and grammar conventions that occur in the text.</p> 
<p>RE and Mass Dates In this topic we will learn that the Bible tells us about God and his love for us. We will learn some Old Testament stories and be introduced to some important religious themes like trusting in God and prayer. We will develop research skills by looking up Bible references. Start of year whole school Mass on 19th Sept at 9.30am in church, all welcome.</p> 	<p>Science In Science we will be exploring 'Electricity'. We will construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers, naming appliance around the home that use electricity and identifying some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.</p> 
<p>Topic In this topic we will be studying 'Our place in the world' through Geography based lessons with cross curricular links to art, DT and computing. In this topic we will explore the world map, counties and continents and the map of the UK and key cities.</p> 	<p>PE This term we are continuing with our PE curriculum called 'Real PE'. In this we will explore different floor movements, balances and patterns. We will then apply some of these movements into games.</p> 
<p>Homework  Homework will consist of weekly spellings, reading, mental maths and a homework task (length of time/task will vary). Spellings will be given out weekly. We will have our spelling test every Friday.</p>	<p>To help your child at home, you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Read to your child. · Support with their homework · Practise times tables and division facts. 