

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 4: Autumn 2

### Notices For This Half Term

#### **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

#### **20<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Parent Consultations.

School closes at 1.15 pm

#### **28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Class trip to The Tower of London

#### **12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

#### **18<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Christmas Parties.

#### **20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

End of term. School finishes at 1:15pm.

### How Parents Can Help

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning . This will be set online via Google Classroom. (log in details will be sent to you) Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words.

Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records.

Remember to wear the correct PE kit to school on PE days.



### MATHEMATICS

This term in Maths, the children will learn

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Area and perimeter
- Multiplication and division



### COMPUTING

This term, children will learn about coding. Children will learn how to design, code, test and debug



### MUSIC

In this unit, children will be exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel and the recorder. Children will then suggest their own improvements to their previous performance of Mamma Mia song.



### ENGLISH

- This term, the children will be reading My Friend Walter by Michael Morpurgo.
- They will write a character description and a first-person narrative.
- Children will explore and use fronted adverbials, inverted commas, and possessive apostrophes to show who an item belongs to.
- Using their five senses they will write short paragraphs to using adverbs and adverbial phrases to write detailed descriptions.



### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Using themes such as a carnival, the children will be copying and creating their own dance moves before using constructive feedback to adapt.



### TOPIC

- In History, we are continuing to learn about the Roman Empire and important key Roman figures such Julius Caesar and Emperors Augustus, Claudius, and Nero. They will also be learning about Pompeii and the erupting of Mount Vesuvius.
- In Geography, the children will be learning about population. They will try to explain why there are more people living in some parts of the UK than others.
- In D.T, children will explore levers and design their own model of a moveable barrier to help protect people from danger.



### SCIENCE

- Our Unit this term is Animals including Human.. They will use their skills of pattern-seeking, identifying and classifying in order to design their own predators or construct food chains. They will learn about the digestive system and its importance and function in human body.

### PSHE

We will be visiting Planets Wellbeing and Character Building



- Children will learn about negative effects of alcohol on human's body.
- Children will explore what positive and negative qualities of one's character are and how to change into a better person.
- Through planet Relationship, children will learn about how to become a good friend.

### RE

- Children will be learning about what the word Nativity means within Christianity. They will also understand who visited the Holy family in Bethlehem and why they had to flee to Egypt.



### SPANISH

- Children will be learning about different types of pets. They will explore words and phrases helping them to explain why they would choose that type of pet.

**PE Days: Monday and Friday**