

English:

Our genres for this term are: Stories with historical settings and explanation texts.

Guided Reading sessions are held weekly. **SPAG (Spelling Grammar and Punctuation)** lessons are taught weekly. Spelling will be taught weekly. The year 3/4 statutory spelling list can be found in the back of the pupil planner.

If you are able to give up any spare time to hear the children read, then please let us know as offers will be gratefully received.

Topic: Our topics for this term are Roman technology (History) & Earthquakes (Geography).
Nov: World War I. Exploring technological advances. If you have any related books/ artefacts/resources at home, it would be great if your child could bring them in to school.

PSHE:

- Autumn 1, Being me in my world
- Autumn 2, Celebrating difference.

RE: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?

Homework:

Children are expected to read 5x per week for 20 mins. This should be recorded in their Homework Planner and signed weekly by a parent/adult. Homework for Maths and English are given out on a Monday and due in on Thursday. Spelling lists are set weekly. Each task should take no longer than 20 minutes or longer if a child is happy to continue. On occasion, science, topic or art homework may be given as well as online tasks. **We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible.**

Maths: Is taught in 2 groups across year 4. Both groups **will cover the same objectives:** the Autumn Term focus will be on Place Value/4 Operations and Fractions. Homework will be a mixture of calculation, problem solving, speed tables and arithmetic. Knowing times table facts up to 12x12 is essential.

Reminder: All children are subscribed to Abacus online. www.activelearnprimary.co.uk Usernames and passwords can be found at the back of their planner. Pupils are also signed up to Times Tables Rockstars.

Year 4 Autumn Topic Web

Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:

Your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick, green biro and blue handwriting pen (if appropriate), kept in one small pencil case. An art shirt is required. Children are encouraged to wear watches. Only small stud earrings can be worn. Long hair is tied back with a **plain, small hairband.** No nail polish. **Correct socks.** Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly.

Science:

Our topics for this term are: Electricity and Properties of materials (Linked with Roman Invasion). There are useful resources on the BBC website.

Computing: Our topics this term are using presentation software packages and using algorithms to code a program on Scratch E-Safety (responsible usage) is regularly taught.

PE: Taught by specialist Sports Coaches and Class Teachers. Named PE Kit should be in school Monday to Friday. Plimsolls for indoor PE sessions and trainers for outdoor are expected. Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE lessons.

Art & DT: Pointillism and Mythical Creatures. Creating a Roman catapult.

Enrichment Experiences:

Lullingstone Roman Villa: Thursday 10th October. Natural History Museum: TBC November

High Ashurst residential: TBC February/March 2019 TBC (Estimated cost:£ 130)

Celebrating Effort & Achievement

Weekly Reading Raffle, School Reader Award, TT Rock Star award, Star of the week/month/term awards as well as individual class treats. Please keep us up to date with achievements outside of school

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Curiosity

Confidence

Caring

Cooperation

Courage