



Curriculum for Summer Term 2016- 17 - Year 4



Topic: The Weather/General Knowledge

4JH (Mrs Hulme) and 4WL (Mr Langdale)

Subject	Activities	Ways to support your child at home
Literacy & Reading	Children will continue to study word classes including nouns, determiners, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs and prepositions, as well as similes and metaphors. Children will be experiencing and writing different text types. In Reading, children will be encouraged to summarise what they have read and do a character study, make predictions and answer literal and inferential questions.	20 minutes Reading every day is recommended. Children will be expected to learn their spellings at home and in school. They may take part in a Spellathon during the term. Literacy books will be sent home every Tuesday.
Maths	The following units will be studied and consolidated this term: place value, capacity, mass, area, decimals, division, time, fractions, length and statistics. Children will continue to consolidate their times tables and link numeracy to real life, where they will have opportunities to problem solve, take risks and investigate.	Mathematics books are sent home every Tuesday.
Science	Children will be learning about Sound, Light and Shadows. Practical experiments will involve children working together to predict, plan a fair test, analyse their findings and write up their experiments.	For information , games and quizzes, please look at http://www.bbc.co.uk/bite size/ks2/science/
Computing	Children will be learning about Coding in ICT. They will also use the internet to research topics to support their learning and will use powerpoint and word to present their findings.	Encourage your child to further develop their typing skills at home.
R.E Religious Education	Children will be learning all about Festivals and Celebrations of other cultures. They will be looking at how different religions celebrate and will have the opportunity to use drama and art in their learning.	Read and discuss the differences and similarities between religious celebrations and festivals.
P.E Physical Education	Children will be taking part in swimming, tennis and athletics. They will also be developing their athletic skills for our sports day.	Discuss the rules of each game and ensure your child can explain the rules.
Art	Children will be making containers or vases from clay and creating their own interpretations of sculptures.	Please look at examples of on the internet.

D.T	Children will be making containers and constructing bridges and towers.	What skills do the children need to build successfully?
Geography	Children will be learning more about Europe to support their general knowledge skills.	Learn how to read an atlas to locate different continents.
Music	Year 4 children will continue to learn how to play the ukulele.	Please ensure your child practices regularly at home.
Trips / Events	Year 4 children will be visiting London during the summer term.	

Ways to support your child at home.....

Children should bring in their PE kits on a Monday and take them home on a Friday.

Musical instruments should only be brought to school on the day that they are needed for their lesson.

It is important that children are given an opportunity to read with an adult regularly at home, and we appreciate your support with this.

Please note: Writing and Maths book will go home each week on a **Tuesday**. Please read and review the books and return them on Wednesday. As the children use these books every day, they **must** be returned to school with your child the following morning. The information in these books is used to help us create a true assessment of your child's progress. If they are not returned, then we will be unable to provide accurate information. We would also advise that if the books are lost then books will not be sent home in the future.

Essentially, this is to help parents/carers get a clear view of the work carried out in lessons. It is crucial that parents recognise that the core purpose behind this initiative is to support **discussion**. It will also provide you with the opportunity to review books prior to Parents' Evening.

Homework is always sent home on a Thursday and needs to be returned on Tuesday.

Key Stage Two - Foundation Subjects Homework for 2016/17

Herrick Art Gallery Entries

Children will be encouraged to further develop their observational drawing skills by drawing household products.

Deadline: Final week of this half term

