



Year 4: Autumn 2



Dear Parents,

Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom.

<u>English</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>	
<u>Punctuation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apostrophes for possession and contraction. • Commas to mark sentence clauses, question and exclamation marks. • Speech punctuation. • Capital letters for proper nouns. <u>Narrative</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive writing (Sci-fi settings). • Adverbs and adverbial phrases. • Noun phrases. • Characterisation • Conversation through dialogue • Fronted Adverbials 		<u>Place value:</u> Understanding place value in 4 and 5-digit numbers. <u>Written methods:</u> Knowledge of times tables <u>Shape:</u> Symmetry. Properties of 2D and 3D shapes, identifying acute and obtuse angles. <u>Fractions:</u> Equivalent fractions, fractions of amounts; decimal equivalents, addition and subtraction of fractions <u>Measures:</u> Conversions of measures in different forms and money	
<u>PSHCE/ RE</u>		<u>Science</u>	<u>Computing</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Rights Respecting</u> • <u>Advent and Christmas</u> – Why do Christians believe Jesus is the light of the world. • <u>RESPECT</u>; What it is and how to show it in various situations. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States of Matter: The Water Cycle, solids, liquids and gasses, changing states. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>E-safety</u> –staying safe on line • <u>IT</u> – select, use and combine software on a range of digital devices. • <u>Digital literacy</u> – Word Processing – Life in Africa. Present to an audience • <u>Challenge</u> – Powerpoint – hyperlinks – come up with a question – link to a right / wrong answer
<u>History/ Geography</u>			<u>Art/ DT</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa – Geographical features, where in the world, creating topographical graphs based on land use. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>DT</u>: Creating cushions, Tie Dying and sewing techniques • <u>Christmas art and crafts.</u>
<u>Music</u>	<u>PE</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recorders with Mrs Unwin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket • Hockey 		
<u>French</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Les quatre amis [The four friends] – animals, verbs, actions, masculine and feminine vocabulary, likes and dislikes. • Continuing to communicate in full sentences both verbally and in writing. 			

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and the 'test' will be on the following Friday. PE kits should be kept in school at all times. PE this half term will be Wednesday and Friday. Homework will be sent home on Fridays and should be handed in by the following Wednesday.