



Year 4: Spring 1

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>	
<p><u>Punctuation:</u></p> <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. <p><u>Grammar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tense • Fronted adverbials • Present Perfect Form of verbs • Subordinate clauses in varying positions <p><u>Narrative – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive writing (Characters/settings). • Poetry – Kennings • Poetry - Narrative 		<p><u>Place value:</u> Understanding place value</p> <p><u>Written methods:</u> addition and subtraction using formal written method. Problem solving and reasoning.</p> <p><u>Multiplication and Division:</u> using formal written method and learning of multiplication and division facts</p> <p><u>Geometry:</u> Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.</p> <p><u>Position and Direction:</u> plot co-ordinates on a 2D grid in the first quadrant. Translations of shapes.</p>	
<u>PSHCE/ RE</u>		<u>Science</u>	<u>Computing</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships • How and why does a Christian follow Jesus? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound – testing hearing, understanding vibrations and how sound travels. 	<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>Private and personal information</u> – • How can you protect yourself from online identity theft? Pupils think critically about the information they share online.
<u>History</u>		<u>Art/DT</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>The Anglo-Saxons:</u> – What happened when the Romans left Britain? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art: Collage: Comparing work with contemporary artist Henri Matisse and modern artist Megan Coyle 	
<u>Music</u>	<u>PE</u>		
Recorders with Mrs Unwin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance – 70's Style dance • Swimming. 		
<u>French</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Y Va – Countries, transport and writing sentences in French. • 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 will need to be kept in school at all times. **PE** will take place on a Wednesday [outdoors] and Friday [indoors]. Homework will be sent home via Seesaw on Fridays and should be completed by the following Wednesday.