



Love, Learn and Grow

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

TERM: Summer

School Year: 4	Teacher: Miss Heywood	Support staff: Mrs Critchley
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English	In our final term in English, we will explore the story 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce and look at fantasy settings. The children will create their own narrative and then write a persuasive letter about going into space. To finish with, we will study the classic CS Lewis story "The Chronicles of Narnia". We will look at a range of writing techniques and explore a range of poetic devices to apply to our own piece that we will create and perform. In Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG), we will expand on the skills learnt last term and improve our editing skills. There will be regular guided reading sessions to work on the children's comprehension.
Maths	As Mathematicians we will focus on Decimals, money, time, shape and statistics. We will be practising our times tables daily in preparation for the Multiplication Check taking place in June.
Science	As Scientists, using our prior learning of Animals and humans, we will study how animals are suited to the habitats they live in and what they need to survive. We will then look at Sound and how it is created.
RE	Caritas In Action Units 5 & 6 Option of the poor and vulnerable and the dignity of work. World Religion: Islam Holy Books: The Qur'an. 99 beautiful names of God Pentecost: Celebrating New life through hearing and living the Easter Message. Reconciliation: Building bridges-Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other Sacrament of Reconciliation Universal Church: God's people-Different saints show people what God is like.

History	Roman Britain: As historians, we will continue looking at the Roman Empire. Alongside the Geography topic we will look at industry and transport over the years and our market town of Bury.
Geography	Exploring the local area: As Geographers we will identify what changes have taken place in Bury and what has caused these changes to happen.
Art and Design/ Design and Technology	Famous Artists : As artists, we will research textile artist William Morris and produce our own final piece based on his work and designs. Design and Technology: As food technicians we will design and create our own healthy menu.
Computing	As IT experts we will study with Technola and look at programming of repetition in shapes and repetition in the Games World.
PE	Awareness/Gymnastics: As Sports people, we will continue to learn the essential skills of our ABC's and work on our speed, agility and quickness in a variety of sports. We will focus on tactics and strategies, competitive striking and receiving and in the final part of the term, outdoor athletics.
Music	Performing and Listening: As musicians we will learn to play the recorder and perform simple melodies together.
PHSE	In PHSE, we will reflect on different communities and how we can support one another and continue with our schools linking project. We will also research democracy and law and develop our understanding of respecting each other's differences.
French	As French speakers we will learn all about current affairs and The Tour de France.

Important additional information:

PE

PE kits should be worn on PE days **Monday /Tuesday week 1 and Friday week 2.**

Forest School - Children must bring in weather appropriate forest school clothing on **Tuesday (week 2)**. Children should come to school dressed in their forest school clothing and bring their school uniform to change into afterwards.
Please ensure all uniform and clothing is labelled with your child's full name.

Daily reading:

Each child should read at home with an adult at least 3 times per week. We ask that adults sign the reading records each time your child reads throughout the week.

Homework

Half term spellings will be set on Ed Shed where children can practice ready for the Big Spell at the end of the half term.(Log in details are in children's reading records). Spelling lists will be put in the children's homework books and on the homework page in the year 4 class page on our website. Weekly spelling tasks will be sent each Friday to be completed for the following Friday.

Children will be encouraged to use Timestables rockstars daily in preparation for the multiplication check in the summer. Log in details will be placed in reading records. The following website has lots of alternative games <https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/>

Each half term, children will be set an optional Home Learning grid with a range of activities to undertake throughout the term based on a topic from class.

For whole school diary dates please see the 'Long Term Plan' and 'School Calendar'