

September 2018

Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

Year 4 Class teachers

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p><u>Place Value:</u> Children will be learning to calculate and order numbers up to and including 4 digits. They will be exploring larger numbers and applying their knowledge to word problems.</p> <p><u>Addition and Subtraction:</u> Children to continue to explore mental ways of addition and subtraction using larger numbers, whilst continuing to understand the columnar method. They will apply their skills to solve two part word problems.</p> <p><u>Geometry:</u> Looking at angles and symmetry of various shapes and patterns. Children will be revisiting.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English- The Lost Happy Endings</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Imaginary Worlds:</p> <p>The children will be exploring the genre of "Imaginary worlds". They will be predicting, summarizing, and reviewing various author's work. At the same time, they will be creating similes, understanding alliteration, personification and metaphors. During this time, they will be creating their own stories.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>In I.C.T, we will be using a Word Processing Package to explore ways of communicating, as well as a Navigational Package to support our Geography Curriculum.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Electricity: Understanding the differences between battery and electrical appliances. Being able to put circuits together and understanding why they work.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>P.E.</u></p> <p>Indoor and outdoor P.E. will be delivered with this term's choices; Basketball and Dance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>Children will continue to learn the Glockenspiel as part of this term's Music curriculum.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>'Making the Best of Me' - this programme will teach children to value themselves and others and make better life choices.</p>	
THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPIC OF STARGAZERS			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>History</u></p> <p>History of the Native American Indians. Exploring their culture and their way of life.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Road Trip USA! The geography of the U.S.A including their major cities, and how this differs from Britain.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art/DT</u></p> <p>Art from the Native American Indians (Dream Catcher and Totem Pole)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>How electricity shapes our world and why it is important.</p>	
<p>Class Assemblies or trips: Not applicable this term.</p>			

