



Curriculum Information for Parents

KS2 (Class 4) Second half of Autumn Term 2022

Literacy - The Non-negotiables will be taught for Years 5 and 6 throughout Topic Time. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and the children will produce a variety of different outcomes such as poetry, information texts and leaflets, recounts and stories. Related punctuation and grammar will be taught alongside the writing activities.

Every child will have a reading book and a planner. Planners should be taken home and signed. Reading books and signed planners need to be in school every day, and will be checked every Monday. The children will also have the opportunity to read daily in class and have guided reading sessions.

Numeracy - The focus will be on fractions, mental maths and problem solving skills.

Home Learning - Daily spelling and reading practice. Spelling sheets will be sent home every Monday and checked the following Monday. Additional homework will be set on the half termly homework grid. Homework grids need to be completed weekly and signed, and will be checked every Monday.

Week 1 and Week 2: Raiders and Invaders

This is a two week topic about the Vikings. This topic will allow the children to learn about where they came from and how they lived. We will also have a real life Viking visiting us in class and talking about his daily life.

Week 3 and Week 4: Forces

During this two week Physics topic, the children will carry out a series of scientific investigations to develop their understanding and knowledge of forces. They will also apply their learning by taking part in a team construction challenge.

Week 5 and Week 6: A Christmas Carol

This Drama topic will give the children an opportunity to learn about one of Charles Dickens' most popular stories, explore the themes and ideas and develop their acting skills.

Week 7: Christmas Around the World

This week is a combined Art and RE topic. The children will research and compare how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world. They will also design and create Christmas cards.

RE

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Tuesday morning. This half term the children will be exploring the question 'What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?'

Physical Education

They will take part in 2 PE lessons each week, on Monday and Thursday. On Mondays the children will be going swimming, and on Thursdays will be learning aerobics. Please make sure that children have their swimming kit in school on Mondays and both their indoor PE kit and outdoor PE kit in school on Thursdays.