

Year 4 Curriculum Booklet Term 1 'Amazing Learning'

OUR MISSION & VISION

Pride, Hardworking, Enthusiasm, Success

Our Mission

To challenge our pupils to be proud, be hardworking, be enthusiastic and achieve success in a happy, caring and respectful environment.

Our Vision

To develop confidence, independence, resilience and a love for learning

The Year 4 Team

Head of Year: Ms Lauren Mayer

Teachers: Ms Ciara Ryan, Ms Alisha Fawziyyah, Ms Hannah Martin

Teaching assistants: Mrs Devyani Bisht, Mrs Aom Smith

English (reading, writing, spelling and handwriting)

- Set spelling patterns within the class.
- Handwriting is practiced weekly.
- Children are expected to read 20 minutes three times a week. Daily reading is encouraged.
 Comprehension will continue to develop throughout the year to help to aid their understanding of inference skills.
- During term 1 the children will cover historical fiction, non-chronological reports and poems and playscripts on common themes.

Numeracy

- Children will be taught maths by their class teacher.
- The children must learn their times and practise these regularly.
- During term 1 the children will cover number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, measurement and problem solving.

<u>International Primary Curriculum (IPC) – includes Art, DT, ICT, History, Geography, Science</u>

- The IPC is an exciting, engaging, learning-focused and child-centered curriculum. It is based on clearly set learning goals.
- Learning is thematic in structure and children experience learning through units of work.

Term 1: Introductory activities

Treasure

All Aboard

Term 2: Chocolate

Material World

Term 3: Gateways To The World

Olympics

Per unit, children will carry out a home-based project as part of their weekly homework. Parents will receive a letter at the beginning of each unit outlining the learning taking place. There will also be 'Exit Points' (Showcase of Learning), where parents will get the opportunity to visit the class

Home learning and Communication diary/reading records

- Homework is given out daily.
- Children are expected to write their homework down daily, in their blue diary.
- Timetables are pasted into their Homework diaries.
- The pink reading log contains information about what books each child has read.
- Each child is given 2 reading books per week.

Useful dates for your diary

Meet the teacher evening: 1st September

Car Boot Sale: 21st September

World Language Day: 26th September Parents' meetings: 1st/2nd October Half term: 20th – 24th October

School photographs: 28th - 31st October

International Day (and Diabetes Awareness): 21st November

Quiz Night: 27th November

Winter concert: 1st – 5th December

End of term: 16th December

Useful websites

www.primarygames.co.uk

www.topmarks.com

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

http://www.gridclub.com/v3l

http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/

Useful Apps

- Abacus
- Science 360
- Vocabulary Spelling City
- French Net games
- Thinking Blocks Multiplication
- Popplet

Other information