

# Year 4 Curriculum Booklet Term 2

# 'Amazing Learning'

# PRIDE, HONESTY, 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, Mrs Alisha Fawziyyah, Ms Hannah Martin

Teaching assistants: Mrs Devyani Bisht, Mrs Aom Smith

# Literacy (reading, writing, spelling and handwriting)

- During Term Two, the children will cover fantasy stories, newspaper reports and poems from other cultures.
- Children are expected to read at home for twenty minutes, three times a week.
- Our daily reading will continue to develop their comprehension skills. This term we are focusing on our inference skills and reading between the lines.
- Spelling patterns are revised and tested weekly.
- Handwriting is practiced weekly.

### **Numeracy**

- The children must continue to practise their times tables, supported by parents, for our weekly tests.
- During Term Two, the children will cover number and place value, the four operations and fractions, 2D shapes, time and mental calculation strategies.

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

- During IPC we will be focusing on two topics beginning with 'Chocolate' and finishing with 'Material World'. Each topic uses a cross curricular approach and is integrated with English and other specialist subjects.

### Home learning and Communication diary/reading records

- Homework is given out daily. The homework timetable remains the same as Term One.
- Children are expected to write their homework down daily, in their blue diary.
- Timetables are stuck into their Homework diaries.
- The reading books are changed weekly.
- The pink reading log contains information about what books each child has read.

#### Useful dates for your diary

Parent consultations: 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January Teacher INSET: 16<sup>th</sup> January Internet Safety Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> February Half term: 9<sup>th</sup> February World Book Day: 5<sup>th</sup> March End of term: 2<sup>nd</sup> April

#### **Useful websites**

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/schools http://www.gridclub.com/v3l http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/ http://www.timestables.me.uk/printable-pdf-quiz-generator.htm https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button http://www.crickweb.co.uk/

## **Useful Apps**

- Useful Apps
- Poptropica
- Phonics Ninja
- Pizza Fractions
- NASA Visualization Explorer
- Science 360
- Thinking Blocks Multiplication
- Vocabulary spelling City