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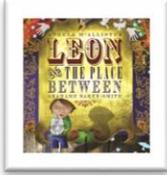
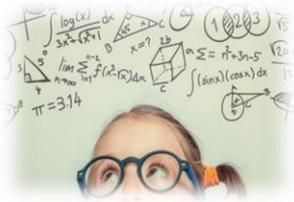
Year 4



Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 4's curriculum for this half term. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term then please speak to one of the team.

<p><u>History</u></p> <p>We will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks in History this half term. We will be looking at their life and achievements and their influence on the western world.</p> 	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>We will begin the half term by focusing on the fantasy genre and will be using lots of description in order to write our own narratives based on circuses and magic.</p> 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>At the start of the half term we will be recapping place value and number. We will be taking part in lots of active maths activities and games too!</p> 
<p><u>Philosophy</u></p> <p>In Philosophy, we will be contributing our own ideas and opinions in appropriate ways, relating to different stimuli.</p> 	<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>This half term we will be answering questions on believing, expressing and living.</p> 	<p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <p>We will be learning the skills and techniques to play tag rugby this half term. We will begin with basic skills and move on to playing whole class games.</p> 

Computing

In computing we will be recapping how to use search technologies effectively and begin to look at coding using a variety of online games.



Science

Our first topic in science will focus on living things and their habitats. Throughout the topic we will be classifying and grouping as well as spotting patterns.



Design Technology

In DT we will be continuing with the circus theme in order to make our own fairground. We will be learning and using the skills to cut and attach.



French

This half term, we will be recapping numbers and days of the week. We will try to use these words within a short sentence too!



PSHE/ITT

In PSHE/ITT each week the children discuss current news events and PSHE topics such as healthy eating, dealing with difficult situations and aspirations and dreams amongst many. In order to develop children's thinking and questioning skills, children will also continue to have Philosophy sessions. This has proved very beneficial and has developed the children's ability to work in groups and value other people's opinions and views.

Enrichment

In Enrichment, pupils generate patterns for creative proficiency, build good character, initiate an engaged mode for learning, and find purpose and interest in foundation subjects such as Food Technology, Art, Drama, Expressive Arts and Earth Adventures.



Reminders:

- Home learning can be accessed via the google classroom each Sunday.
- Spellings will be shared on the google classroom and with the children each week. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practicing their spellings with them.
- PE kits are needed in school.
- Wellies are to be in school at all times so that children have access to the full curriculum. Please could you ensure your child has a pair of wellies.
- Children all have a diary and reading book and these should be taken home. Children can also access MYON online.
- Each term we request parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your Parent Pay account and we appreciate any donations received.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Donlon and Miss Davenport