

Class 4 Curriculum—Summer 2019

I hope that you find the following information useful in supporting your child in his or her work at school and at home. With this information to hand you will be able to talk to your child more about what they are doing at school and ask them questions about the specific topics. This information includes the main themes, ideas and topics which the children will experience. Planning is based on the requirements of the National Curriculum, the local agreed syllabus for Religious Education and specific non-statutory guidance.

Our theme this term is 'It's All Greek to ME.'

Literacy

The start of this term will be a focus on grammar and using advanced punctuation, such as semi colons, accurately. As part of our Ancient Greece topic, we will also be learning more about Greek Myths, reading them and writing our own. Before Easter we started to read 'Private Peaceful' as our guided reading book which will continue into the summer term, developing those important comprehension skills. We are also going to get a sneak preview of Mr Ash's new collection of short stories. After the Year 6 SATs, the children will be developing their drama skills by practising and performing our summer production 'Aladdin.' Finally, we will be writing non-chronological reports.

Every Friday, the children will be given ten new spellings to learn based on the year 5/6 spelling list. They will then be tested on these the following Friday.

Maths

During the summer term, the children will be consolidating all areas of maths from the four operations to complex algebra. This will involve applying the skills they have learned and answering questions in context. Knowing the times tables to 12 x 12 is key to developing their understanding of maths, so any help at home practising would be great!

Science

In Science the children will be learning about forces with opportunities to investigate hands on. They will also develop their understanding of evolution and inheritance.

Computing

This term the children will be developing their knowledge about spreadsheets and handling data. They will also continue to learn about more complex algorithms. The children will also use ICT to research and present their findings using either Word, Publisher or Power point.

Religious Education

In R.E, the children will learn about 'Living a Faith'. They will develop their understanding of rites of passage in the life of faith members including Sikhism, Islam and Christianity.

MFL—French

Over the summer term the children will focus on developing their conversational skills in real life situations. They will ask questions and provide answers in a range of scenarios— all of which will be in French. We will also work on being able to write the conversations in French.

Geography/History

During the summer term the children will be learning about our local area with a focus on Whitby learning about Dracula, Whaling, Captain Cook and Whitby Abbey too. This will link to our residential trip to Cober Hill. 'It's all Greek to me!' is our topic for the rest of this term. The children will learn all about the Ancient Greeks and then compare them to modern day times. They will learn about the climate and terrain, trade, Democracy, the city states, clothes, daily life for men, women and children, food, pottery, architecture, sports and games.

Art and Design Technology

Our Art will continue to focus on landscapes, including local area landscapes. The children will have the chance to put their skills into practise whilst at Cober Hill, sketching/painting a coastal landscape in the style of Hockney, then creating our final masterpiece.

Music

It is that time again when the children will be learning the songs for the 'Big Sing'. They will then attend the concert in July at Bridlington Spa. Year 5 will also continue with Guitars.

Physical Education

In P.E with Fiona, the children will develop their tennis skills and then move onto athletics.

Laughology

Laughology this term is focusing on support.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

During the summer term we will be focusing on moving on and growing up in preparation for next year. This will involve a growing up talk from the school nurse. Further details to follow.

Homework

Each week the children will have 10 spellings to learn which they will be tested on each Friday. On Friday, they will also receive either maths, Literacy, Science or Creative homework to complete which should be returned to school by Tuesday. In addition to this, children should try and read at least three times a week. This doesn't have to be just their reading book, it could be a newspaper, magazine, a website, recipes etc. Reading a range of genre really benefits the children when we visit different text types at school. Finally, any opportunity to practise times tables would be great, as they help enormously with all areas of maths.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. I know the children in Year 5 and 6 love doing extra at home too, so if they do, please encourage them to bring it to school as I love to see what they have been up to.

Mrs Kemp