



# Year 4 Curriculum News

## September 2017

### English

In English we will be covering the following topics:

- Poetic style and figurative language
- Information texts
- Story writing

The teaching of spelling and grammar will be integrated throughout each topic. Guided Reading sessions take place daily and will cover a range of different text types.

### Maths

In Maths, all year 4 groups will cover the following units:

- Numbers sense and place value
- Additive reasoning
- Multiplicative reasoning
- Geometric reasoning

In each topic, there will be a focus on mathematical reasoning, problem solving and applying methods in a variety of different contexts.

### Science

Our topics in Science will be 'Light and Sound', and 'Changing and Separating Materials'. In the first topic, children will learn about how light and sound travel. In the second topic, children will learn about different materials and states of matter,.

### Topic

Our theme for this term is called '*Scavengers and Settlers*'

Children will learn:

**History:** how fossils are made, where our ancestors settled and how they lived.

**Art:** making pottery and creating our own cave paintings.

**Technology:** about the foods grown by farmers and we will compare the dishes that the settlers would have eaten.

### PE Kit

The PE unit this term is basketball.

Your child's PE day is on a **Thursday**. They must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

PE kit should contain a t-shirt, leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. As the weather changes PE lessons will be outside as much as possible so please also include a sweatshirt.

### Homework

Maths and English homework, including Spellings will be sent home every Friday and should be returned to the appropriate teacher by Wednesday.

There will be a spelling test every Friday

### Religious Education

In R.E. this term, children will be learning about the beliefs and practices within Judaism.

### Music

This term children will be exploring rhythmic patterns and looking at Junk Music . They will get a chance to make their own junk instruments from recycled materials.