



# Year 4 Curriculum News

## Spring 2017

### English

In English we will be covering the following topics:

- Poetry- classic poetry,
- recounts – newspapers
- Persuasion
- discussion –debate,
- myths and novels by a significant author

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.

### Science

During our first term of Science we are going to be covering the following two topics:

- States of matter
- Sound

### PE Kit

Your child 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 will be sent home every Friday and should be returned to the appropriate teacher by Wednesday. Spellings will also be sent home on Fridays, which the children should practice in preparation for their test on the following Friday. Spelling sheets do not need to be returned.

### Maths

This term in Maths we are going to be covering the following sequences:

- Additive reasoning 4.6
- number sense 4.7
- multiplicative reasoning 4.8
- geometric reasoning 4.9
- number sense 4.10

### Topic

The topic we are going to be covering in IPC this term is 'Treasure'.

During the topic, we'll be taking part in our very own treasure hunt and exploring the past of our local area. During the Art based topic lessons the children will be making a replica of a Benin Bronze plaque. In addition, we will be creating a piece of pottery using clay to represent treasure from the past.

### Religious Education

In R.E. this term, we will be learning about Christian beliefs and practises.

### Music

In Music this term, year 4 will be focusing on singing and accompaniment, whilst learning about descriptive sounds and singing.