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## Year 4 Spring Term 2022 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Stone Age (1 <sup>st</sup> half term) Vikings (2 <sup>nd</sup> half term)
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	Writing Genres will include: Narrative, Diary writing, Instructions, Myths & Legends, Grammar & Spellings; Guided Reading; AR Reading.
Maths	Multiplication and Division; Perimeter and Area, Fractions & Decimals
Science	Light & Shadows followed by Forces and Magnets
RE	Christianity – The Bible
Computing	Code.org followed by Office365.
PSHE	Going for goals – Working together; Relationships and Sex education.
Art and DT	Cave paintings in Art and Healthy Soup in DT
History and Geography	Stone Age to Iron Age and Vikings.
Music	Performing Ukuleles and Singing
PE	Gymnastics – Rotation; Dance – The Haka – Outdoor Net and Wall games.
MFL	Spanish – The Family and The Café.

### Homework

Children will be set an open-ended task every two weeks. Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class.

Homework Set	Due Date
14 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022
25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022
25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2022

### Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed.

### PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on Tuesday for all classes.

4 Willow – Thursday

4 Beech and 4 Maple – Friday

### **Please ensure that your children arrive wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, jogging bottoms/dark shorts and a school sweatshirt.

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

### Parental Help

At home, please support your child in the learning of their times tables in preparation for their National test in June of this year. Your child has access to T.T.Rockstars which is designed to be a fun way to learn and practise. Simple chanting e.g.  $1 \times 7 = 7$ ,  $2 \times 7 = 14$  etc (just repeating multiples e.g. 7,14,21 prevents them from understanding how many groups are represented). Other websites that will also help include: Top Marks (Hit the button) and [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk).

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 4 Team.