# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 4, Autumn 2

## **Notices For This Half Term**

# Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Diwali Lunch

## Friday 8th November

Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

## Monday 25th November

Parent Consultations. School closes at 1.15 pm

# Friday 13th December

Nativity 9:15am

# Monday 16th December

Achievement assembly

#### Tuesday 17th December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

## Friday 20th December

End of term. School finishes at 1:15pm.

## **How Parents Can Help**

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning . This will be set online via Microsoft Teams

Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words.

Practise times tables daily

Listen to your child read and comment in their reading records.

Remember to wear the correct PE kit to school on PE days.





### **MATHEMATICS**

This term in Maths, the children will learn

- Area and perimeter
- Multiplication and division



#### COMPUTING

This term, children will learn about coding. Children will learn how to design, code, test and debug



#### MUSIC

In this unit, children will be exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel and the recorder. Children will then suggest their own improvements to their previous performance of Mamma Mia song.



#### **ENGLISH**

- This term, the children will be reading My Friend Walter by Michael Morpurgo.
- They will write a character description and a first-person narrative.
- Children will explore and use fronted adverbials, inverted commas, and possessive apostrophes to show who an item belongs to.
- Using their five senses they will write short paragraphs using adverbs and adverbial phrases to write detailed descriptions.



### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

 Using themes such as a carnival, the children will be copying and creating their own dance moves before using constructive feedback to adapt their performance.

PE Days: Monday and Friday



### **TOPIC**

- In History, we are continuing to learn about the Roman Empire and important key Roman figures such Julius Caesar and Emperors Augustus, Claudius, and Nero. They will also be learning about Pompeii and the erupting of Mount Vesuvius.
- In D.T, children will explore levers, design and construct their own model of a truss bridge.
   Children will test their bridge and based on results will modify so it meets success criteria of allowing different forms of transport or pedestrians cross over a river.



#### **SCIENCE**

Our Unit this term is Animals including Humans.
They will use their skills of pattern-seeking,
identifying and classifying to design their own
predators or construct food chains. They will
learn about the digestive system and its
importance and function in human body.



#### **PSHE**

We will be visiting Planets Wellbeing and Character Building

- Children will learn about negative effects of alcohol on human's body.
- Children will explore what positive and negative qualities of one's character are and how to change into a better person.
- Through planet Relationship, children will learn about how to become a good friend.

#### RE

 Children will be learning about what the word Nativity means within Christianity. They will also understand who visited the Holy family in Bethlehem and why they had to flee to Egypt.