

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 4

Autumn 2: Maybe It's Because I'm a Londoner

### Important Dates:

- Celebration of Learning:-10<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- Parent Consultations- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- INSET Day: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- Wizard Theatre: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022
- Class trip to The Tower of London-30<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- Christmas Lunch-Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- Christmas party-Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- End of term-16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### How Parents Can Help

Encourage your child to complete all their home learning . This will be set online via Google Classroom. (log in details will be sent to you) Please help your child to learn their weekly spelling words.

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's will learn about:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Consolidation of the 4 calculations
- Area



### COMPUTING

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



### MUSIC

- This term, the children will be working with Brent Music.
- They will be using Tamboo Bamboo to create rhythms associated with carnival.



### ENGLISH

- This term, the children will be reading My Friend Walter by Michael Morpurgo.
- They will write a character description and a persuasive letter.
- Children will explore and use fronted adverbials, uncountable and countable nouns and expanded noun phrases.
- They will continue to construct longer and detailed sentences using various conjunctions.



### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will be studying dance this term.



### TOPIC

- In History, we are looking at the Cradles of Civilization. This will entail looking at the first civilizations on record: Mesopotamia, Ancient Sumer, Indus Valley and Shang Dynasty.
- In Geography, the children will be learning about mountains.
- In D.T, children will explore levers and design their own model of safe bridges used in a mountain range.



### SCIENCE

- This term, we will be learning about animals including humans.
- Children will learn how to sequence the main parts of the digestive system and describe what happens in each part of the system.
- Children will learn how to describe and construct simple food chains



### PSHE and RSE

- Children will be visiting Planets Wellbeing and Character Building as part of our iSpace wellbeing programme.
- They will learn how to be confident in themselves, including positive and negative character qualities.
- They will also learn how to be more confident when talking to others.
- They will learn about the risks associated with alcohol.



### SPANISH

- This term, children will be learning about how to talk about their families.