

Year 4 – Term 4

Curriculum and Home Learning Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look at our class curriculum for the coming term and the suggested home learning activities...



English:

This term our English learning is based on the book *Kindlekrax* by Philip Ridley. Through drama activities, the children will explore the story's characters and events in depth. These experiences will support a range of writing tasks, including character descriptions, diary entries, and the creation of their own original narratives.

Reading:

The children will be using their VIPERS skills to explore the book *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes in depth. Through engaging discussions and activities, they will develop a stronger understanding of the story's language, themes, and characters.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions and decimals.

Science:

In Science, we will be learning about electricity.

History:

The children will continue to learn about the Romans, exploring what life was like in Roman Britain and the lasting impacts on life today.

Music:

The children will continue their ukulele lessons with Mr Connelly.

RE:

What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

PSHE:

Citizenship, saving, spending and budgeting.

Computing:

The children will be exploring and using HTML in webpages.

Art:

The children will be developing their painting skills.

Design and Technology:

The children will be making a working torch.

French:

The children will be learning how to order food and drink at the tea room.

PE:

This term, the children will be doing rugby and gymnastics.

Home Learning Activities Term 4

Head 	Heart 	Hand 
Revise your fractions knowledge with this overview on BBC Bitesize Fractions - KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize	Make a poster about Hindu beliefs and gods.	With an agreed budget, help your parents to shop for the ingredients to make a family meal. Write down the cost of each ingredient and add up the total to ensure you are within budget.
Make a fact file about electricity explaining what all the different components in a circuit do.	Imagine you have a budget of £400 to help your local community. What would you choose to spend it on?	Make a 3D model of The Iron Man.
Research The Colosseum in Rome. When was it built and by whom? What was it used for in Ancient Roman times and who went there?	Create an electrical safety poster – remember to include key terminology and information we have learnt in class.	Research and design a floor plan of a Roman bathhouse. Your design should include the different rooms that were in a bathhouse. Think about how the baths were heated and what decorative features there might have been.

If you have any questions at all, please speak to us after school or via email:

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