

 Curriculum Newsletter   
Year 4  
Autumn Term 2018

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this letter is to give you information regarding what your child will be learning in the Autumn term.

## Homework

Year 4 get one piece of English and Maths Homework per week or a longer piece of topic related homework. These are given out on a Thursday and are due back on the following Tuesday

Spellings are given out on Thursdays and tested on the following Wednesday

Reading books can be changed on any day. After reading a book, children should complete a short book review explaining their opinion of the book in their reading journal. Children earn a sticker on their bookmark for every five reads at home plus one book review.

## Times Tables

In the back of your child's reading journal is a record of where your child got up to with their times tables during Year 3. We will be continuing to test children individually on their times tables this year. Times tables will be tested every other Monday, starting from the 17<sup>th</sup> September. Children should aim to achieve at least one level on their target times table each time they are tested. The children should know all of the times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of the year.

## Topics

**Manchester:** This topic includes the Victorians, the Geography of Manchester and LS Lowry

**Animals including Humans:** (Science) In Year 4, this focuses on Teeth and Digestion

**Hinduism:** This topic looks at how Hindus worship and what festivals they celebrate

**Christian Journeys:** In this topic, we focus on the various journeys taken by the people in the Nativity story.

**Money Containers:** This is a Design and Technology topic in which the children will design their own money box made from clay.

## English

Children will be looking at a variety of different text types including

**Fiction:** Stories with Historical settings and Plays

**Non-Fiction:** Newspapers and Information Texts

**Poetry:** Creating images.

Our Grammar and Punctuation topics will be: Adverbs and adverbials, the possessive apostrophe and First and Third person. We will also be briefly revising several topics from Year 3.

## Maths

Our maths learning this term will include:

Place value, ordering and rounding numbers up to 100,000

Ordering negative numbers

Multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100

Measures

Properties of shapes

Fractions



# Important Things to Remember

## Year 4: First Autumn Half Term

Monday	Indoor PE
Tuesday	<b>Your homework is due in today</b> Outdoor Games
Wednesday	<b>Your spelling test is today</b> Remember your spelling book
Thursday	Homework and spellings are handed out today
Friday	