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Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Year 4 programme of study for the Autumn Term. The aim of the programme of study is to provide your child with a stimulating learning experience in and out of the classroom. As the Year 4 teacher, I look forward to supporting your child with their learning in order for them to achieve excellence and for them to be the best they can be. Already, I have seen the potential in their eagerness to learn and their determination to succeed. For the Autumn Term and beyond, I wish your child every success and I welcome your help in supporting your child to get over the finish line in year 4.

Below is the outline of the curriculum areas we will be covering this term.

Subject	Areas to be covered
RE	The children will learn about Judaism, the Torah, a call to be a witness for God and the gift of God's love and friendship in Jesus.
English	The children will be using a range of books for English to explore various themes and story plots for the purpose of their writings, role plays and discussions in the classroom.
Maths	The children will be learning: the Place Value Grid, learning to count in groups of tens, hundreds and thousands, ordering and comparing numbers, finding and making numbers patterns, drawing and reading line graphs, multiplying 2 digit numbers and renaming, using mental strategies for adding and subtracting numbers, division and problem solving.
Science	The children will be learning about electricity in the home and the wider world. They will also learn about how our body uses food and stages in the food chain. Throughout the unit, practical experiments will be part of the lessons in the classroom.
Computing	The children will learn about the use of the Internet in the modern world. They will learn about computer coding using Logo.
Geography	The children will be learning about rivers and the water cycle, this term.
History	For Black History Month, the children will be looking at Great Zimbabwe.
French	The classroom and the cafe are the topics for this term's French lessons. The children will learn various words and phrases in French for these two topics.
Music	In music, the children will learn different raps, singing games and chantings.
PE	The children will learn multi-skills and gymnastics.



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Art	The children will be investigating patterns found at home and in the environment. They will study how shapes can create interesting patterns.
Design and Technology	Children will be working within the remit of the seasonal theme to design stockings..
Well-Being	Children will learn how their emotions affect them throughout the day.

Homework

	Spellings	Maths, English, RE
Set on	Mondays	Google Classroom: Thursdays
Submitted on / tested on	Fridays	the following Tuesdays
Consists of	10 words	English - Grammar and comprehension, RE - various topics, Maths - various topics.

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to use the library.
- Read with your child regularly and ask frequent questions about the books they read. They should be building their stamina to read longer texts in a shorter time but still understanding what they have read.
- Practice tables and related mental arithmetic on a daily basis. **At the beginning of June next year, all year 4s in England will be taking the multiplication check test. Your child can practise at this website:** <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
- Talk with your child about what they are learning, your interest will build their curiosity.
- Please ensure your child has access to a dictionary and a thesaurus to support their learning.
- Please check that any work done from the internet is in the children's own words and **not directly copied**.
- Help children to edit their writing - punctuation /spelling /tenses etc.
- Ensure they have done their homework to the best of their ability.
- Monitor your child's time spent on video games, internet use and watching television and encourage them to be more active.
- Encourage children to be responsible for the things they need for school each day.
- School uniform PE kit must be in school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.
- Please check that all clothing is named!
- With the warmer days please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.

If you would like to come in and speak to us at any point, whether you have any concerns or would like to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to do so. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Edgar-Charles
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