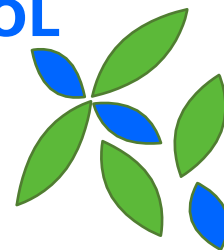


# WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Year 4 Curriculum Letter Autumn 2 2016

**English** We will look at "The Iron Man" and "Leon and the Place Between" which will form part of our Power of Reading (PoR). **Writing** - Through these books we will cover: descriptive writing, recount writing, poetry, letters and instructional writing. **Reading** sessions will include reading our PoR books and daily guided reading will develop skills in recalling information, empathy and reading between the lines. **GPS**(grammar) will focus on using apostrophes for possession, adjectives, and noun phrases. . **Speaking** will be developed as we will explore our POR books through drama, reading aloud, debates and talk partners.

**Mathematics Number** work will focus on subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions. We will also look at telling the time on digital and analogue clocks. Ongoing practise of times tables will continue.

**Science** – Animals including humans. We will explore food chains and investigate the human digestive system.

**Computing-** The different ICT skills will be covered through other subjects and focused ICT sessions: PowerPoint, publisher and word.

**History** The Vikings. The children will learn about Viking Gods and discuss their representations. The children will look at Viking artefacts and study King Alfred in detail.

**Geography** We will be exploring the human aspects of Scandinavia. This will include 'being a travel agent' selling a trip to the region.

**Art and DT** Pupils will be designing and making Viking weapons and shields. They will also be representing scenes from the PoR books.

**Music** - We will practise Xmas songs and Viking tunes focusing on rhythm and pitch.

**MFL** – Spanish. The children will practise classroom objects, numbers 1-10 and basic commands.

**RE** - The theme this term is Harvest and the Christmas story.

**PE** – In PE we will have two one-hour lessons. One will be fitness based and the other will be sports based.

**PSHE** – We will explore themes like friendship and bullying. Sessions will be largely discussion based.

### Key dates for Year 4

**07.11.16** – Class 4W trip to the Maritime Museum

**26.11.16** – School Xmas Fair

**28.11.16** - Class 4B trip to the Maritime Museum

**15.12.16** – KS2 Xmas Carol Concert

**16.12.16** – Xmas Dinner and Jumper Day

**21.12.16** – End of term

### Helping your child to learn

#### Home learning

- English
- Maths
- Science / Topic
- Spellings
- Times Tables

All homework will continue to be set on Friday, to be completed and handed in for the following Wednesday. Spellings and times table with continue to be tested on Friday.

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