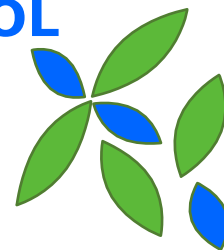


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Year 4 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2016

English We will look at “Esio Trot” and “The Iron Man” which will form part of our Power of Reading (PoR). **Writing** - Through these books we will cover: descriptive writing, recount writing 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 adjectives, adverbs, the correct verb tense, speech and time connectives. **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 place value, addition and using the inverse to check workings out (subtraction) times table on a daily basis. **Geometry** –we will identify, draw and classify 2D shapes.

Science – Electricity. The children will investigate circuits and their components, as well as insulators and conductors. They will create their own electrical circuits and carry out experiments to see how to change brightness.

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 the reasons the Vikings invaded and settled into other countries. We will look at longboats and specifically why the Vikings targeted monasteries.

Geography We will be exploring Europe and the physical and human features of Scandinavia.

Art and DT Pupils will be designing and making a Viking brooch. Based on our PoR book we will make our own Iron Man with an electrical circuit.

Music - We will learn about rhythm and pitch.

MFL – Spanish. The children will practise basic commands, colours, days of the week.

RE - The theme this term is Christianity and Harvest Festival.

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 look at different emotions and feelings and legal drugs in society (alcohol and smoking).

Key dates for Year 4

23.09.16 – Open Morning (Parents are invited to come into class, meet the teacher and look at books).

14.10.16 – Individual photographs

Reminders

Please bring in your PE kits on Monday for PE on Tuesday and Friday.

Helping your child to learn

Homework will be set every **Friday** and then handed in and marked collectively the following **Wednesday**. Homework will be based on the week’s learning with a specific subject focus.

Reading is expected to be done every night and parents should sign the reading record on a regular basis.

Times tables will be tested as needed throughout the year and will be set as a focus homework when appropriate.

Please assist and encourage your child to complete their homework each week.

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