



## Autumn Term 2

### English

This term in English we will be writing a variety of genres including instructional writing. Their fiction writing will include a narrative based on 'Danny the Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl. Their learning will include a clear focus on the skills of drafting and editing. Year 4 will continue to develop their knowledge of different forms of punctuation and grammatical terms and how these can be applied to improve their writing.

### Maths

In Maths, Year 4 will continue to learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and recapping place value.

### Science

In Science, the year 4 topic is Energy: Electricity and Circuits. The children will learn about the detailed functions circuitry materials, the difference between an insulator and a conductor as well as drawing circuitry.

### We will also be learning:

#### History

Our topic is 'How have children's lives changed?' We will be focusing on the changes in the treatment of children across different periods in British history.

#### Computing

In Computing the children's topic is: 'Computer Systems' where they will be exploring website design.

#### PSHE

We will be exploring the topic 'Health and Wellbeing'.

#### French

We will be learning basic phrases in French and exploring where we live.

#### DT

In DT the children will be exploring circuitry, linking to our Science topic. They will be creating torches, including the casing and circuitry.

#### R.E

Our focus is on Christianity this term with our topic including: 'Kingdom of God: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'

### School Day:

8.40-3.15

### Uniform:

Holdbrook school sweatshirt. White shirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

### PE- Days

MONDAY  
FRIDAY

Please send your child in to school wearing their PE kit.

### HOMEWORK:

Read every night for 20 minutes.

Complete their Lexia units.  
Learn their Year 4 glossaries.  
Learn the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries).

Practise their times tables using TT Rockstars.

Develop their mental maths skills using Numbots or 1-minute maths.

Ensure that they can tell the time using both analogue (including those with Roman numerals) and digital clocks

### Staff:

Miss Nicolaou  
Mrs Saffet