

Mablins Lane C.P.School



*Autumn Term
Curriculum Slice 2017
Year 4*

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 4. We hope that everyone enjoyed the summer holidays. We have a very busy and enjoyable year ahead of us and we would like to share some information which you will find useful and which will help you support your child during the next year in school.

- Please send a PE kit into school in a small bag. It is useful to have the kit in school all week. Children are not allowed to take part in PE wearing jewellery; earrings **must** be removed.*
- Please ensure that homework diaries come into school every day so that we can use them to communicate with you if and when the need arises. The diaries will be signed each week by the class teacher and an adult at home.*
- Please try to read with your child on a regular basis. If your child reads three times each week, they will earn a Dojo reward.*
- Homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Tuesday. Further details will be given about project homework.*

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Context for Learning: Let's Investigate

This Context for Learning is Science based. Pupils will have lots of opportunities to work practically taking part in experiments which explain the world that surrounds them.

Pupils will have the opportunity to:

- Investigate the types of food which contribute to a healthy lifestyle.*
- Group food into their different food groups.*
- Study the skeletons of mammals and other creatures.*
- Learn the purpose of the main organs of the body.*

English

During the Autumn Term, we will be looking at Fairy Tales, focusing on Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood. We will look closely at the description of characters and setting. We will be using the new Talk 4 Writing programme to learn, act and write stories.

We will also be learning the key features of some non-fiction texts, focusing this term on Instructions and Discussions.

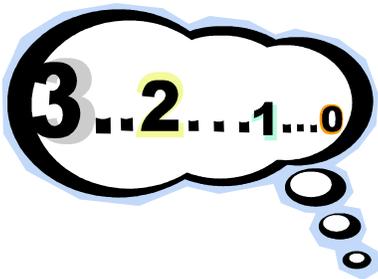


English homework:

Reading with your child is a vital part of English homework. Your child will also receive spellings to learn. The spellings will be given each week as a handwriting activity. In addition to this there will be specific topic related homework. This term's project will be on 'Let's Investigate' topic. More details to follow in the Homework Diaries

Maths

The focus for the Autumn Term is number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division then measurement. Children will investigate different ways to solve problems. Multiplication is an important part of the curriculum. Your child will regularly have multiplication tests which will create a target number to work towards next time. The main focus of these tests is to teach different strategies to quickly find solutions..



Maths homework:

As part of their regular homework, your child will be expected to learn tables. This is vital to progress across the maths curriculum.

'My Maths' will set a weekly homework task to complete on the computer.

The Curriculum



We deliver a creative curriculum which also includes religious education, design and technology, information technology, science, arts and drama.



Religious Education

Christianity, faith and the arts. Know how and why Christians help local people in need. Explain how the bible is used in the church to offer guidance, devotion and inspiration. If you have a reason for your child not to be included in these lessons, please let your class teacher know.

Swimming:

In Year 4 **all** children take part in a swimming course. Each individual class will be given a letter including dates and times and a questionnaire to complete in order for us to assess your child's level of competence.



Music:

In Year 4 this term all children will learn to play a musical instrument.