

**Year 4 Term 6**  
Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please look over our class curriculum for the coming term. If you have any questions please ask. Thank you.

**English:**

In English this term, our writing will be inspired by our class reading book 'The Secret Lake' by Karen Inglis and our Settlements topic. Within this, we will continue to develop our skills across a range of genres including writing a poem, character and setting descriptions and a story. We will continue to look at the Year 4 spelling and grammar focuses during our Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar sessions, including fronted adverbials, apostrophes, direct and indirect speech and tenses.

**Maths:**

In Maths, we will start by focusing on time including looking at hours, minutes and seconds as well as converting between analogue and digital times, and to and from the 24-hour clock. We will be working on shape, statistics, position and direction. We will be learning about the features of different triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. Additionally, we'll be analysing data from line graphs. Finally, we will be plotting coordinates on a grid.

**Science:**

This term, we will be consolidating our learning across our topics with a focus on working scientifically. We will carry out a range of activities, including testing noise levels around the school and measuring the number of creatures found in the different habitats across the school grounds.

**PSHE:**

This term, our topic is, "Changing Me." We will be learning about body changes as we get older, as well as puberty for girls. Additionally, we'll be discussing change and how to deal with change. This will include changes at school as we prepare for Year 5.

**PE and Games:**

In our outdoor PE lessons, we will be taking part in Athletic activities in preparation for sports day. Also, we will be working on our batting and fielding skills in cricket and rounders. **Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for this each week.**

**Art and Design:**

We will be working on our weaving skills, using colourful paper and card strips to make interesting designs. Next, we will focus on our sketching skills, including adding shading for effect. We are hoping to use the outdoor area to inspire these sketches.

**Spanish:**

This term, we are going to be talking about the weather, learning how to describe and answer questions about different types of weather. We will also learn the nouns for different flavours of ice cream, how to describe them, and will give our opinions on what flavours we like and/or dislike. Finally, we will learn how to politely and accurately ask and answer questions.

**RE:**

This term, we will continue to explore our key question: "What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?"

**Music:**

This term, we will continue to learn the violin in our weekly lessons, where we will learn and practise new songs.

**Computing:**

In Computing lessons this term, we will be creating our own characters and games using Scratch.

**Geography:**

In Geography, we will be studying Settlements. We will start by learning about why settlements develop in certain locations thinking about past settlements. We will then explore current settlements in Canterbury and how and why they are beginning to change over time. To finish this topic, we will explore future settlements and think about how we could create a 'future-proof' Canterbury.

**Home Learning**

**We really value your support with regular reading with your child, as well as times tables practice and spellings.**

**Home Learning** will comprise of a set of times tables to work on at home and some spelling words. These tasks will be posted via **Google Classroom** each Thursday to be completed in Home Learning books, and handed in on the following Tuesday. Your child may carry out research in any of the curriculum areas which interest them this term as part of their home learning if they wish to. **Thank you.**