

Curriculum Plan of the topics your child will be learning about during Autumn 2 in year 4

7 weeks

What happens to the food we eat?

English
Through
topic.

Class text: Charlotte's Web. For all literacy activities Charlotte's Web will be the focus. Children will:

- Look at different forms of poetry specifically 'creating imagery poetry'
- Summarise chapters, this will include boxing up key events.
- Create a newspaper style report based on the country fair in the story
- Create a new character on the farm - write a section of the story as a play script
- Create an advert for the fair in the story - new skills being taught

English
Across the
term.

Reading:

X7 Weeks whole class reading - responding with comprehension questions

4M Class reader is Beatrix Potters Peter Rabbit and 4Y Class reader is Charlotte's Web.

Read all high frequency words.

Practice asking questions to improve understanding of what has been read.

Inference skills- 'reading between the lines'

Spelling, punctuation and grammar:

Using fronted adverbials in writing.

Using paragraphs in independent writing.

Using speech marks independently.

Using Standard English appropriately.

Recapping knowledge of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.

Using the past tense consistently and independently.

Consolidation of Year Three spellings before moving onto year four.

Using conjunctions in writing such as when, so, before, after, while, because

Children will continue to be given spellings to learn at home every week. Children will be given additional support with these spellings at school and will be tested weekly.

	<p><u>Handwriting:</u> Children are expected to be forming all letters correctly, including writing b and d without reversal. Children in Year Four are expected to use joined up handwriting. Those children whose writing is consistently neat and joined will be allowed to begin to write in pen.</p>
<p>Numeracy-</p>	<p>Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 Count back through zero to include negative numbers. Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate. Solve addition and subtraction two step problems with context Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations Recall multiplication and division facts of multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. Multiply 2 digit and 3 digit numbers by one digit numbers using formal written Solve problems involving multiplication and adding, Recognise and use factor pairs and commutatively in mental calculations Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally by 0 and 1.</p>

Useful websites for learning at home:

uk.mathletics.com - Maths activities including independent and competitive games.

www.readingeggs.co.uk - Reading activities. Your child has a username and password for this.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk -Focus on spelling and reading with interactive games

www.iboard.co.uk - Interactive games for all areas of the Curriculum

www.nightzookeeper.com - Encourages children to write using different text types.

www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/numbertime/index.shtml - Number focus but links to other areas of the Curriculum

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/ - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2. Some children may benefit from looking back at some ks1 topics.

If you have any questions or want to know how you can support your child's learning please see Miss McQuillan or Mr Yeomans.