

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

6 weeks

What happens to the food we eat?

English through topic.

- Drama activities based on an exemplar explanation text.
- Retell the text (oral and written).
- Apply knowledge of fronted adverbials
- Learn to use conjunctions and prepositions (improving the texts to include these).
- Learn to use commas in a list
- Look at and discuss a range of explanation texts.
- Write an alternative explanation text - children create their own explanation text about the digestive system.
- Poetry - Children read and enjoy different types of poetry.
- Perform poetry using sound effects.
- Learn to identify and use metaphors and similes.
- Write their own poems about the digestive system and Christmas.

English across the term.

Reading:

- Daily guided reading embedding reciprocal reading methods.
- Read all high frequency words.
- Practising asking questions and summarising the text, to improve understanding of what has been read.
- Inference skills- 'reading between the lines'

Spelling, punctuation and grammar:

- Using conjunctions in writing such as *when, so, before, after, while, because.*
- Using prepositions in writing such as *on, into, above, below, between, across, near.*
- Using paragraphs in independent writing.
- Learning Year 4 spellings - ion suffix spelt tion/ssion/sion/cian.
- Using Standard English appropriately

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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9 and 25. • Recall multiplication facts up to 12×12. • Multiply and divide 2digit and 3digit numbers by a 1 digit number using a formal written layout. • Find the area of shapes by counting squares. • Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers • Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000

Useful websites for learning at home:

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.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 Miss Hardy.