



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 4 and we hope you all had a wonderful summer break. We wanted to send out some information about the new term to let you know what we will be covering, staffing and some general information.

Please ensure all of your child's clothing and belongings are named clearly, including their coat and water bottle.

If you do have any questions or concerns, or would like ideas of how to best support your child at home, then please do email us via:

office@hoveton-st-johns.norfolk.sch.uk

Staffing

Mrs Gittins (Teacher) – Mon - Tue

Mrs Green (Teacher) – Wed - Fri

Miss Hatton (Teaching assistant) – Mon, Tue, Fri

Mrs Whiting (Teaching assistant) – Wed, Thu

Maths

In Maths the work we do in school is based around the three principles of fluency, problem solving and reasoning. Children are expected to be confident in all areas and the work we complete in school will reflect this.

English

We will start the term focusing on oral stories. We will continue to learn our fiction and non-fiction texts through Talk for Writing.

Guided Reading

Guided reading will be taught in daily sessions. We will be following the Little Wandle fluency programme, where the children will get the opportunity to read, work on prosody and comprehension.

Topic

We will continue to follow the Primary Knowledge Curriculum.

During the first half term, we will be covering the following subjects:

- Science: The Human Body
- Geography: Spatial Sense
- History: Ancient Greece
- Art: Light
- RE: Judaism
- Computing: Online Safety / Coding

- PSHE: Being Me in my World

During the second half term, we will be covering the following subjects:

- Science: Classification of Plants and Animals
- Geography: Mediterranean Europe
- History: Ancient Greece
- Art: Space
- RE: Christianity
- D.T: Sewing
- Computing: Writing for different audiences
- PSHE: Celebrating Difference

Music and French will also be taught by Mrs Baker and Madame Leze as part of PPA time.

P.E and Forest School

PE this term will be on Tuesday afternoons only. Please send your child into school in their PE uniform for these days.

Year 4 will have a block of forest school sessions on Thursday afternoons. Please check the newsletter for specific dates and ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather on these days.

Homework

Homework and spellings will be set on Google classroom (paper copies available Mondays and returned the following Monday)

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a great autumn term!

Mrs Gittins and Mrs Green