



Welcome to our first fun-filled learning journey in Year 4!

### English

Through using a range of quality texts we will be looking at a variety of writing skills to enhance writing stamina. We will look to improve our use of sentences for effect, and editing and improving our work. We will also be developing our work from year 3 on spelling and handwriting.

### Maths

We will work on quick recall of the times tables as well as other mental strategies for calculation. The children will extend their knowledge of a range of written calculation methods and develop problem solving skills.



### Science

We will be learning about Electricity and building simple circuits with a range of components, children will also learn to draw circuits using the appropriate symbols. We will also look at animals including humans, with a focus on digestion, teeth and food chains.

### Religious Education

During the first part of this term the pupils will be learning about Christianity and prayer. During the second part of the term pupils will learn about Christmas.

### Computing

We will use chrome books and laptop computers for a range of situations within the classroom to enhance the children's learning. The children also learn the importance of E-safety.

### Design Technology

Year 4 will be researching, designing and creating clay artefacts that reflect the work we will be doing on prehistoric Britain.

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Further diary dates and detailed information about our curriculum can be found on the school

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school all week as PE lessons are set for Monday and Thursday but can be moved if there is a conflict in the timetable. Children require a dark tracksuit for outdoor use and trainers, and Bushy Hill shorts and T-Shirt for indoor use.

### Important Year 4 Events this term (Harvest Festival (details to follow))

Home work activities will be set each Wednesday to be handed in the following Monday. Homework consists of Maths (Times Tables), spellings and reading. Little and often is best! A homework book is provided. Please use no more than 2 pages to complete the weekly homework and encourage your child to write in best handwriting using a handwriting pen.

### Homework

### French

In French the children will learn a range of French vocabulary including greetings and French numbers.



### Geography

Children will be finding out about 'Life in the Freezer'. They will be learning about settlements and climates linked to the Polar regions.

### History

Prehistoric Times is our topic this term. Children will be finding out about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze age with links to settlements, farms and tools.

### Art & Design

The children will learn observational drawing skills. They will apply their skills to paper using a mixture of watercolour, chalk pastels and charcoal. We will also adopt Turner as our focus artist this term to develop our watercolour skills.

### Music

The children will be using the music programme 'charanga' to learn about singing and improvising in songs with tuned instruments.



### Physical Education

Pupils will be developing their fundamental movement skills through a range of activities and games. They will also work on their passing, defending and attacking skills in both Netball and Hockey.

### Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

We will focus on celebrating the importance of the value of honesty within the school environment and as citizens of the world. The children will also learn about New Beginnings, and Co-operation.