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for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 2

Our class reading book this term will be – Who Let the Gods Out?

English – Odd and the Frost Giants/Shackleton’s Journey	Maths
<p>Comprehension We will be increasing our familiarity with a wide range of books including myths and legends and non-fiction texts.</p> <p>We will develop our understanding of what we read by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drawing inferences such as inferring characters’ feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence - Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied - Identifying main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarising these - Retrieving and recording information from non-fiction texts <p>Grammar We will be focusing on...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using subordinating conjunctions to create sentences with subordinate clauses. - Using past and present perfect verbs forms - Using expanded noun phrases to add detail - Using fronted adverbials and commas after fronted adverbials - Making appropriate choices of pronouns or nouns within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition <p>Writing We will be learning how to....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write letters, explanation texts and newspaper articles for specific audiences and purposes. - Plan writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write, learning from its structure, vocabulary and grammar - Plan writing by discussing and recording ideas - Draft and write by organising paragraphs around a theme - Assess the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggest improvements - Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors 	<p>This term, children will learn the following topics...</p> <p>Subtraction with Renaming</p> <p>Worded Problems with Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Multiplication and Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplying by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 - Dividing by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 - Dividing with remainders - Multiplying by 0 and 1. - Dividing by 1. - Multiplying with multiples of 10. - Multiplying 2-digit numbers - Multiplying 3-digit numbers - Dividing 2-digit numbers - Dividing 3-digit numbers - Solving word problems involving multiplication and division.

Science	PSHE
<p><u>Can you see me?</u> In Science we will learn about ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The properties of a solid, liquid and gas • What evaporation and condensation are • What boiling is • The water cycle • How vertebrates and invertebrates are grouped • Habitats 	<p><u>Celebrating Difference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accept that everyone is different. • Include others when working and playing • Know how to help if someone is being bullied • Try to solve problems • To use kinds words
RE	Computing
<p><u>What makes me the person I am?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who influences our life? • Who or what influenced the life of St Francis? • Who are what influenced the life of Pandurang Shastri Athavale? • What objects are special to people in my community? • What things do I care about in my community? • What can I do to help improve my community? 	<p><u>How networks work and responsible use of technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce the students to networks and the way in which information travels around the network. • To introduce the students to the internet and the way in which it works. • To understand more about how information is sent over the internet by simulating the way images are sent. • To introduce the students to the concept of intellectual property. • To discuss Trademarks and their importance to companies. • To alert students to the dangers of social media and teach them about cyber-bullying.
Topic- How does climate vary?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What and where is Europe? • Regions in Europe • Where does water come from? • Where does water go? • Weather around the world. 	
Important Information	
<p>PE: Your child will have PE every Thursday. Please make sure they have their PE kit in school. Swimming lessons will take place on a Friday. Please ensure they have their swimming kit with them on a Friday morning.</p> <p>Spanish– Your child is learning Spanish every Tuesday.</p> <p>Trip- On the 14th November Year 4 and 5 will visit Newham Showcase Cinema to watch a showing of The Greatest Showman.</p> <p>On the 27th November, year 3 and 4 will be visiting the Science Museum.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework is given out on Tuesdays and due in the following Monday. There will be a playtime detention each Tuesday if homework is not completed. • Weekly spellings are handed out Mondays and tested on the following Monday • Does your child know their times tables? Rehearse them using their multiplication chart. • Please listen to your child read daily to help improve their fluency and accuracy and ensure that they complete their reading journal. 	