



AUTUMN TERM OVERVIEW

YEAR 4

Our Creative Curriculum topics this term are India and Festivals and Celebrations. Through this we will be incorporating Geography, Computing, DT, Music, and Art. Festivals and Celebrations and the Christmas Journey will be covered in R.E. The Science topics are; Living Things and their Habitats, and Animals Including Humans. PSHCE will be looking at children's health and wellbeing. We will be visiting Ruislip Lido and Mandir Temple to support our learning of these topics.

Maths

We are following the new National Curriculum and will set differentiated activities accordingly, however children will no longer be set and so this differentiation will happen within their normal class. Children will be expected to practise number bonds and tables challenges and times tables which will be tested regularly. All pupils in Year 4 should aim to achieve their Gold table's badge (7's, 8's, 9's and 12's) and their Sun division badge (7's, 8's, 9's and 12's). More able children can start practising for their Platinum certificate and Star badge.

English

All aspects of English will be taught through cross curricular links and we will be using a number of texts from different cultures. Some of the texts we will look at include 'Sugarcane Juice' by Pratima Mitchell in Autumn 1 and in Autumn 2 'The Fly and the Fool' by Lou Kuenzler. Children will continue to receive weekly individual and guided reading support. A spelling list will be given weekly for all children to learn and practice.

Homework

Please listen to your child read for 15 minutes five times a week and fill in their reading record in their planner, which will be checked every Thursday. Children need to read one book a week on <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>. Spellings and tables should be practised 5 days a week with an adult's signature in the homework book to acknowledge this has been completed. An activity on www.ixl.com will also be set. Children will be able to choose between two tasks depending on how confident they feel in this area of Maths. A number bonds sheet or tables square and a piece of homework from another curriculum area will also be handed out every week. This additional homework task may be given as a block project, for which they have to complete in a set number of weeks. Please sign the homework task sheet and write any feedback in the space provided. **Children must bring their book and their reading planner to school each day.** Any problems with access to the Internet,

please let us know as we can arrange for online homework/reading to be done on school computers.

P.E.

Children in 4J will have PE on Monday and Friday, and 4W will have P.E. on Monday and Wednesday. They will need shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls or trainers in a drawstring bag. All kit needs to be labelled. We suggest the children keep their kit in school during the week, which can be taken home at the weekend for washing if required. As the weather gets colder, children may wear a tracksuit for outdoor games over their PE kit.