



# YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Summer 2019

Our Creative Curriculum Topic:  
**PAST AND PRESENT**

## Weekly Routines

### Homework:

- Maths and English - set every Thursday to be handed in every Monday
- Spellings - set every Thursday to be tested the following Thursday
- Reading - please read every evening and record this in your child's 'Reading Record Book'
- Times tables - should be revised at home and will be tested on a weekly basis

**PE:** Each week on Tuesday and Friday - please ensure correct sports kit is in school for wet and dry weather – **including trainers**

## The adults working with your child



Mrs Bryson  
(Class Teacher)



Mrs Arnold  
(Teaching Assistant)



Mrs Berry  
(Assistant Teacher)



Mrs McBrayne  
(LSA)

## Important dates this term

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May  
w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May  
w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May  
w/c 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July

School Closed (Bank Holiday Monday)  
Year 4 History Workshop  
Sponsored Bounce  
KS2 SATs Testing Week  
Walk to School Week  
Funky Footwear Friday  
Parent Drugs Workshop (09:00)  
Half Term  
Back to School  
Science/STEM Week  
Sports Day and Family Picnic  
Summer Fair (14:00 – 18:00)  
End of Term (13:30)

# Year 4 Curriculum Information

Core Value:  
Reflection

## English

Discussion, Explanations, Poetry – Vocabulary Building, Stories with a Theme, Take One Poem, Take One Book

### Reading Key Learning:

- Identifying how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- Predicting what might happen from details predicted and implied
- Apply their growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes

### Writing Key Learning:

- Use the plural possessive apostrophe in their writing
- Apply a wide range of vocabulary to their writing to create detailed description

## Mathematics

Geometry, Multiplication and division, Fractions (including decimals), Measurement

### Mathematics Key Learning:

- Compares and classifies geometric shapes according to their properties
- Recall multiplication and division facts for tables to 12 x 12
- Multiplies numbers with up to three digits by a one digit number using a formal written method
- Solving problems involving multiplying and adding
- Solve problems with increasing difficult fractions including fraction of amount
- Find the area of rectilinear shapes
- Convert unit of measure
- Time

**Science:** Sound (vibrations and features), Electricity (circuits and components)

**Computing:** Programming and Games (explore simulations, explaining structures and programming, write programs to achieve a specific objective, test and debug programs)

**History:** Ancient Egypt (A study of the achievement of the earliest civilisations)

**Geography:** Land-use comparison UK (name and locate cities and counties in the UK, identify human and physical features, understand how land-use changes over time)

**Religious Education:** Religious artefacts and Heroes (Sources of Wisdom, Identity and belonging)

**Art and Design:** Egyptian Hieroglyphics (improve mastery of art and design techniques)

**Design and Technology:** Light It Up (understanding and using electrical circuits)

**PE:** Watford Football Club (WFC) - Athletics and Cricket and Rounders, Physical Agility, Health and Fitness

**Languages:** Spanish taught every Thursday by Senorita Perez

**Music:** Rock & Pop Foundation teaching Guitar lessons every Thursday

**PSHCE:** Relationships (shared goals, habits, keeping safe), Health & Wellbeing (internet safety, understanding feelings that affect my physical, mental and emotional health), Living in the wider world (media)