

Year 4 Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term

Welcome back to another year at Little Sutton Primary School.

These curriculum notes are intended to give you information about the topics your child will be studying during the Autumn Term. We hope these notes will enable you to support your child with the work they are carrying out at school, provide opportunities to discuss what they have learnt and extend their knowledge of the subjects at home. We look forward to your continued support throughout this year.



Miss Peck



Mr Viollet



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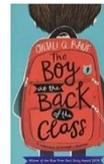
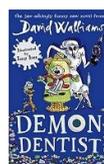
Mrs Wilson

English

The Demon Dentist- narrative and persuasive writing; comprehension, focusing on inference and deduction related to the text.

Visual Literacy unit based on The Junkyard, a short animation. Descriptive writing using figurative language.

Class novels for this term



Author of the Term C S Lewis

Maths (Maths Mastery)

Number and place value: multiples of 6, 7, 8, 25, 1000, find 1000 more or less than a given number, recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number, rounding any number to 10, 100 and 1000, rounding decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number, counting forwards and backwards through zero, compare and order numbers beyond 1000, solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above.

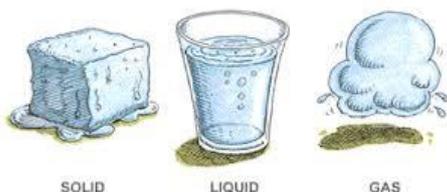
Addition and subtraction: add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using column addition and subtraction, solve two step problems in contexts, use inverse operations to check answers, solve problems using concrete apparatus to represent calculations for all of the above.

Multiplication and division: recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 , multiply two and three digit numbers by a one-digit number using short multiplication, know factor pairs up to 12×12 , interpret and solve problems.

Measurement: convert between different lengths, find the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

Science

States of Matter - How do materials change state and how can we affect it?



History (Autumn 2)

The Ancient Greeks - Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today?



Geography (Autumn 1)

Rivers and Mountains - How does Geography affect the landscape of the earth?

Exploring rivers and mountains in the UK and the world - location, formation, features, conditions, human impact.



Art

Drawing- using shading and tone to create a realistic self- portrait in the style of Diego Fazio.

Printing- how does Hokusai use the natural world to influence his wood- block printing? Children create their own poly prints in the style of Hokusai.

Computing

Computing systems and networks- The Internet
Creating media- Audio editing

Design and Technology

Creating models linked to science (state of matter) and geography (rivers and mountains).



Physical Education

PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday and the focus for this term will be hockey and football. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on this day, including warm tracksuit bottoms and a school jumper.

PSHE

Relationships: positive friendships, including online, responding to hurtful behaviour, managing confidentiality, recognising risks online, respecting differences.

Religious Education

Expressing joy
Being thankful
Being reflective and self-critical
Being curious and valuing knowledge



Music

Children in Year 4 will be learning a string instrument throughout the year. These lessons will be on a Friday afternoon.

Equipment/medication required

Water bottle; bag for homework sheets, homework diary and Reading Challenge leaflet. Ensure all clothes and equipment are named. Any valuables should be left at home.

Please also ensure that inhalers and/or relevant medicines are in school and in date.

Homework expectations

There will be 1-hour minimum / 1 ½ hours maximum per week. Children will record homework in their combined homework and reading diary each week. Please check and sign this once a week. We will check their diaries and sign them on Mondays.

Spellings and times tables will be tested and given out on Monday.

Maths Passport practise. Please refer to targets which can be found in homework diaries.

Maths and English homework may be in the form of a sheet or computing based and will be given out on Monday. These will be due for the following Monday.

All children need to read at least three times a week (a book from school or a book of their choice) and record their progress in the combined homework and reading diary.

Homework will also be updated every week on the Year 4 section of the school website, as well as in homework diaries.

Special Events

Wednesday 29th September - Rivers trip
Thursday 21st October - Parents' evening
Friday 5th November - Firework display
Friday 19th November - Children in Need
Tuesday 14th December - Christmas performance

Communication

Should you have any specific queries, please feel free to email using the class email address:

y4kp@littlesu.bham.sch.uk

y4tv@littlesu.bham.sch.uk

We will endeavour to get back to you within 48 hours.

Other class information:

On Friday afternoon while the Year 4 staff use time for planning, preparation and assessment, the children will have one hour of PE and one hour of French.