

VAUGHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 4

PARENT/CARER CURRICULUM INFORMATION SHEET

TERM: AUTUMN 2021



We thought you would find it useful to have information about some of the work that your child will be doing in Year 4 this term. The class teachers have prepared the information below which will enable you to support your child at home as well.

In Year 4 this term, your child will be learning about:

<p>ENGLISH</p>	<p>Fiction: Fantasy novels, Roman Myths Non-fiction: Report writing Poetry: Poems on a theme Grammar - Revision of Years 1-3 and: The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s, noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases (e.g. <i>the teacher</i> expanded to; <i>the strict maths teacher with curly hair</i>), use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme, appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition. Key terminology for pupils: determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun, adverbial. Spelling Revision from previous year and an introduction to new work and statutory requirements as laid out in the new National curriculum for English (please see school website).</p>	
<p>MATHS</p>	<p><u>Number</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers to 1,000 and beyond • Place value in 4 digit numbers • Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000 • Column addition and subtraction • Multiplication tables up to 12x12 • Read Roman numerals to 100 	<p><u>Measurement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing different measures (including money in pound and pence) <p><u>Statistics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret and present data (including using bar charts and time graphs) • Problem solving using data presented in bar charts, pictograms and tables. <p><u>Geometry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of 2D and 3D shapes (including quadrilaterals and triangles) • Acute, obtuse and right angles • Lines of symmetry in 2D shapes
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States of matter - explore everyday materials. Identify patterns and relationships. Grouping materials - solids, gases and liquids. Observe changes of state. The water cycle. • Animals and humans - looking at the digestive system, the different teeth in humans and interpreting food chains. 	
<p>OTHER TOPICS</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> - Can you come on a great American road trip? Locate and describe features of countries in North and South America <u>History</u> - When the Romans came- Explain changes across eras, Chronologically plot events on time line. Explain why major events happened. <u>P.E.</u> - Balance, invasion games - football</p>	

How you can help your child at home

- **Ensure you are Reading daily with your child for 15 minutes and the quiz is completed weekly.**
- Please help your child to learn his/her weekly spellings and the meanings of the word. Also termly spelling lists.
- Encourage and give help with any other homework and check it before it is returned to school.
- Please ensure that all homework is returned to school on the correct day.
- Practise times tables up to 12 x, adding and subtracting, especially mental work. Counting out money and giving change. Measuring using different units of measurement - e.g. centimetres, kilograms, litres, seconds.
- Visit places of interest - e.g. the park
- Please check each weekend that your child has all the right equipment in his/her pencil case. 1 or more writing pencils and glue stick.

<p><u>OUTING(s) and DATE(s) (if known):</u></p>	<p><u>P.E. TIMES WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO WEAR THEIR KIT TO SCHOOL:</u></p> <p>Indoor P.E. : Wednesday</p> <p>Outdoor P.E. : Friday</p>
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This information sheet can also be found on the school website.