

VAUGHAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



YEAR 4

PARENT CURRICULUM INFORMATION SHEET

TERM: SPRING 2020

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: Stories from other cultures (The Great Kapok Tree) Non-fiction: Persuasive Writing. Poetry: Free verse and narrative poetry. Grammar - Revision of Years 1-3 and 4: Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech [for example, a comma after the reporting clause; end punctuation within inverted commas: <i>The conductor shouted, "Sit down!"</i>]. Key terminology for pupils: pronoun, possessive pronoun, fronted adverbial. Spelling Revision from previous terms 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"> • Multiplication tables up to 12x12. • Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers. • Counting in multiples of 25, 50 and 100. • Formal vertical method for multiplication. • Derive division facts from multiplication facts (using the inverse). • Division using formal written method. • Roman Numerals • Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 <p><u>Measurement</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convert between different units of measure (including analogue and digital clocks). • Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months, weeks to days. 	<p><u>Fractions and decimals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator (include where an answer is more than a whole e.g. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{4}$ which is 1 and $\frac{2}{4}$). • Equivalent fractions. • Finding fractions of a shape or quantity. • Counting in tenths. <p><u>Geometry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe position, translate shapes, plot shapes and find missing coordinates (in the first quadrant).
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>States of matter - properties of solids, liquids and gases. Electricity - Production of electricity and circuits.</p>	

OTHER TOPICS	<p>Geography - Water.</p> <p>History - Romans.</p> <p>ICT - Internet Safety.</p> <p>Art - Printing - link with <i>Geography/English</i> topics.</p> <p>French - Where you live.</p> <p>Music - Sound, recycling, building, around the world.</p>
---------------------	--

How you can help your child at home

- Ensure the Home Reading Log is completed daily.
- Please help your child to learn his/her weekly spellings and the meanings of the word.
- Encourage and give help with any other homework and check it before it is returned to school.
- Please ensure that all homework, library books and shared reading books are returned to school on the correct day.
- Visit places of interest e.g. the park, museums and galleries.
- Please make sure that your child has **named** PE kit in school at all times.
- Please make sure that your child has a **named** water bottle and snack daily.
- Encourage children to practise times tables regularly

HOMEWORK & HOMEWORK DIARIES:

Spellings: Given out Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.

Maths - Given out Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.

English - Given out Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.

OUTING(s) and DATE(s) (if known):

Week of 24th February - Art Week

Monday 24th February - Class 4B Trip to the National Gallery

Thursday 27th February - Class 4A & 4C Trip to the National Gallery

Week of 9th March - Science Week

Week of 23rd March - Shakespeare Week

Monday 23rd March am - Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' performance by the Primary Shakespeare Company

P.E. TIMES WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL NEED THEIR KIT:

4A - Tuesday - Indoors
Thursday - Outdoors

4B - Wednesday - Indoors
Thursday - Outdoors

4C - Tuesday - Indoors
Thursday - Outdoors