

# Parent Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1 2020 Class 4

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>ENGLISH</b><br/>This half term we will be developing our understanding of non-fiction through an information text. We will also have a fiction focus, developing our vocabulary and storytelling. We will also develop our writing skills in our Science topic, writing a letter to persuade others to care for our environment. In the new curriculum, spelling and grammar are essential and these skills should be reflected across all subject areas. Reading continues to be a high priority through the English sequences and in reading lessons</p> | <p><b>MATHEMATICS</b><br/>This half term we will develop our understanding of place value and the 4 number operations. We will look to use and apply our skills in different contexts, using different units of measure. We will continue to model and encourage the children to be able to talk through their mathematical ideas. Learning times tables remains a high priority, with the children expected to know up to 12x12 by the end of year 4. Please support your child at home by practising these number facts regularly as part of the home learning.</p> |
| <p><b>SCIENCE</b><br/>Our topic for this half term is All Living Things. We will be looking at how you can classify different animals and how you can group them. We will explore our local environment. We will also look at how we can help to protect animals habitats.</p>   | <p><b>HISTORY</b><br/>This half term our theme is 1066. We will be exploring life as a Norman and making a book for the school Library. We will also look at the Battle of Hastings and explore a Motte and Bailey Castle.</p>  |
| <p><b>COMPUTING</b><br/>This half term in Computing we will be focusing on Collaboration using Google Documents. E-safety will also be a core feature of our Computing teaching throughout the term.</p>   | <p><b>DT</b><br/>Our DT this half term will be embedded in our History topic. We will be looking at different defensive methods used by the Normans. We will be making our own catapults and designing and marking our own working drawbridges</p>  |
| <p><b>MUSIC</b><br/>Ms Kellman will be delivering our music sessions this half term. Our topic is Mamma Mia!</p>   | <p><b>RE</b><br/>In RE this half term we will be exploring Christianity.</p>  |
| <p><b>PE</b><br/>This half term we will be completing 2 outside PE units. We will be doing Tennis and Fitness. <b>We will have PE on a Wednesday afternoon and a Thursday Morning.</b> The children will need their PE kits in school for Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday, the children will not change for PE but can bring trainers to wear.</p>  | <p><b>PSHE</b><br/>We will be using Jigsaw for PSHE. This half term our topic is 'Being Me.'</p>  |
| <p><b>MFL</b><br/>Our French units this half term is 'All Around Town.' We will also be looking at 'All about me.'</p>   | <p><b>INFORMATION / KEY DATES</b><br/>Our timetabled PE sessions are Wednesday and Thursday.</p>  |
| <p>It is a requirement for Reading Journals to be in school every day. Please use these to relay messages to your class teacher. Your child is expected to read regularly at home and comment on their reading in their Reading School Link Books. Weekly spelling tests, TT rockstars and doodle maths will form the homework each week along with one half termly creative project.</p>  |   |

**'SAFE, RESPECTED AND READY TO STEP OUT INTO THE WORLD'**

**Belong**

**Creative**

**Sustainability**

**Curious**

**Empowered**