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How can you help your child?

- Your child will bring a reading book and a library book home every night.
- Please listen to your child read their reading book on a regular basis. Also, talk to your son or daughter about what they have read. This will help with their progress in reading and comprehension.
- Your child has had free choice with their library book. These are designed for you to share – maybe you could read it to them and then discuss what has been read.
- Please ask your child what they have been doing in maths each day.
- Maths is everywhere! Encourage your son or daughter to calculate change when going shopping, measure out ingredients when cooking or work out how much time they have left before bedtime.

Members of staff

- ❖ Mrs Bhangal (Class teacher)
- ❖ Ms Kaur (Class teacher)
- ❖ Miss Solomon and Mr Blake

Year 4 Autumn Term

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you had a lovely summer break.

This year the children will be consolidating the skills they learnt in Year 3 and learning lots of new and interesting things.

This leaflet offers information about what your child will be learning this term. If you wish to know more, please speak to a member of staff from your child's class.

English

In English, we are learning the skills for story writing, poetry and persuasion. We will concentrate on developing use of punctuation, powerful vocabulary, more interesting sentence construction and use of correct grammar.

The above skills will be taught through the context of a class novel. We are reading 'Bill's New Frock' by Anne Fine.

To help your child at home, ask them about the work they have been doing at school - ask them to talk about the books read.

Theme

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to develop our maths skills through Maths Makes Sense.

In Arithmetic, we will calculate maths stories for all four operations with mixed numbers – using this to calculate answers to word problems. In Geometry, we will learn how to draw the image of an object in mirror lines and label it. In Data and Measure, we will use ratio, vulgar fractions and decimal fractions to compare metric units for length, mass and volume.

Science

In Science, the children will be increasing their understanding of the properties of materials. They will compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will observe reversible and irreversible changes to their state.

Help your child by letting them help with the cooking. Here they will be able to observe how some materials change when heated or cooled down.

RE & PSHE

In PSHE, the children will learn how to cope with feelings and different situations. They will learn the need for different rules in different places and contribute to making rules for their class. Also, they will gain responsibilities for making sure each day runs smoothly.

In RE, the children will be studying different religions. This term our focus will be on Judaism and Christianity. They will find out about the beliefs, acts of worship and symbolism of this. We will learn about Jewish practices.

Don't Forget...

4KB will need their PE kits every Monday and 4HK have PE on Tuesday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit.

The children need to read their reading books every night. Please fill in their reading record with a comment and the pages they have read.

Star of the Week assembly will be on Friday morning at 9:05.