

Homework

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Spelling	Please help children learn their spellings for a test on Fridays
Maths / English	Maths / English homework will be set online. It will be set every Friday and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday . If you need a hard copy of this, please let me know.
Reading	<p>This year children will bring their Accelerated Reading book home to read. When they finish these books they will have access to an online quiz. The quiz will be completed in school and will assess comprehension skills.</p> <p>We will listen to the children read as much as we can during our daily Accelerated Reading sessions and morning basic skills work.</p> <p><i>*It is important that these books are brought in to school everyday*</i></p>

Important Dates:

- 4.9.2023 - Return to school
- 8.9.2023 - NUF starts (come to school wearing PE kit)
- 13.9.2023 - Meet the teacher
- 3.10.2023 - Harvest Festival - More info to follow
- 5.10.2023 - National Poetry Day
- 26.10.2023 - Spooks and Sparkles Disco
- 27.10.2023 - Jack and the beanstalk Panto
- 27.10.2023 - Break for Half term
- 6.11.2023 - INSET DAY
- 7.11.2023 - Pupils return to school
- 13.11.2023 - 17.11.2023 - Anti Bullying Week
- 17.11.2023 - Children in Need - More info to follow
- 28.11.2023 - Parent consultations
- 29.11.2023 - Parent consultations
- 1.12.2023 - Non Uniform Day - Festival of Lights
- 8.12.2023 - Christmas Fayre 2.30pm onwards
- 20.12.2023 - Carol Service AM
- 20.12.2023 - Christmas Party PM
- 21.12.2023 - Music Workshop
- 22.12.2023 - Break for Christmas

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AUTUMN TERM 2023



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Class 4:
Mrs O'Shaughnessy

Information for children,
 parents and carers

During this term we will be learning:

PHSE - Relationships and Friendships, Safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others

- Looking at positive friendships including online friendships
- We will also be looking at the school rules and why we have them
- Responding to hurtful behaviour
- Managing risks online
- Respecting differences and similarities
- Discussing differences sensitively

English:

In the first half term, we will read the modern classic 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will attempt to write our own story opening based on this story. After half term, we will read Varjak Paw by S.F. Said. We will write our own short stories about Varjak Paw and write non-chronological reports about cats. We will spend time revising grammatical terminology and working on new spelling patterns.

Mathematics: we will cover these areas throughout the term:

Understanding and investigating with numbers:

- place value, ordering and rounding
- properties of numbers and number sequences
- fractions, decimals and percentages

Developing and applying calculation:

- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and division

Measurement

Geometry:

- properties of shapes
- position and direction

Our topic this term is The UK

In Geography we will learn the North East region is divided up into counties and that each county has different human characteristics. We will learn about the trade links the North East has with the rest of the world and that the UK has a number of mountains. We will also learn about the structure of the Earth and how mountains are formed.

In Art we will apply observational drawing techniques to explore proportion, shape, size and creating tone through pencil techniques. Create collages and wax resist to show pattern, symmetry and contrast.

In Design Technology we will learn about food preparation and develop this through planning and making our own biscuits.

ICT we will apply knowledge and understanding of networks, appreciate the internet as a network and explore and evaluate content on the World Wide Web.

MUSIC - Mamma Mia unit

We will be listening to and appraising many Abba songs from the 1970's.

Eventually, we will learn and perform Mamma Mia.

MFL - Revision of ways to describe people

RE - Christianity: Worship and Belonging / Beliefs and Practices.

PE - Gymnastics - Every Wednesday

- Commando Jo Sessions—Every Friday

Science - *Animals including Humans:*

Children will recap some of their learning about teeth before moving on to learn about the other main parts of the digestive system. We will also be looking at food webs.