

Year 4

Year Four would like to welcome you to a new school year. We hope your child settles in quickly. We have a busy term ahead of us with our work based on our themed Topic, Take One World.

Homework

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework. We would like the children to be reading everyday at home and record their reading in their reading records. This can be independent or shared reading. In term one, the children will also need to learn weekly spellings. All of this term's spellings will be handed out at the start of the week. Please also complete times table rock stars at least once per week.

P.E.

We do P.E. twice a week. It is a very important part of the curriculum and it is therefore essential that the children bring in suitable P.E. kit for both indoor and outdoor sessions. Please make sure that this comes in on a Monday and it can be taken home over the weekend. **Please note** if your child wears earrings, they must be removed for PE days. Alternatively, they will need to be covered with surgical tape.

School website

Please use our school website www.kiwi.wilts.sch.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as using times table rockstars, we will also be using Class Dojo to encourage good habits at school and as a means of communicating.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to talk to you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Many thanks,
Year 4 Team

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CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Autumn Term 1, 2023
Year 4
Take One World



LITERACY

Our Literacy this term will focus on story writing and writing a non-chronological report. We will be reading *The Wild Robot* which is a modern story by Peter Brown. We will use the story as our inspiration when planning and writing our own stories. We will also study non-chronological reports and understanding the purpose and design of non-fiction writing. We will research, plan and produce our own non-chronological reports based on animals we encounter in the book. In guided reading, we will be primarily using our class text but we will also be looking at the Jabberwocky poem and the focus for our reading this term will be vocabulary and reading out-loud clearly and confidently.

SCIENCE

In Science, the children will be investigating 'Living things and their Habitat'. Children will be classifying animals according to their habitat and diet. In addition to this, children will be identifying different food chains and their webs, predators and prey.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic is 'E Safety.' Identifying and evaluating the dangers and risks of using the internet will be looked at in depth. Children will also learn to handle various types of data and also about technology in our lives.

ART

In Art, we will investigate how to create visual narrative inspired by poetry and prose. We will focus on a story and use this to create various pictures.

MATHS

In Maths we will be focusing on our skills in:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Times tables—recall multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12

This term is vital for securing basic number facts and core knowledge about place value. We will also be aiming to secure our skills when adding and subtracting.

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THEME:

'Take One World'

PSHE

We will be following the first unit from SCARF which is *Me and my relationships*. Our learning helps us establish our group identify and learn how we can help the group by following our class rules. We will also begin to explore our emotions and learning to manage these.

HOMEWORK

The children will receive spelling and times tables homework each week. Please also read daily.

MFL

In our 'Around Town' unit, we will learn to develop their intercultural understanding by being introduced to the sights of some typical French cities. They will also learn to describe places in a town, count to 100 and give their address in French.

GEOGRAPHY

Within Geography, the children will be learning to name and locate the continents of the world. In addition, they will be focusing on Europe, with a specific focus on Barcelona. They will learn to name and identify countries using maps and atlases.

RE

This term we will be looking at Christianity. We will be thinking about whether believing Jesus is their saviour inspires Christians to save and serve others.

MUSIC

In music, we will be having weekly Ukulele lessons with Greg the ukulele teacher. We will also be singing and learning to use our voices confidently.

P.E.

During this term, the children will be learning Dance skills and developing their invasion skills by playing football.