## Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 4, Autumn 1



## **Notices For This Half Term**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** Meet The Teacher 2:45pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** Roman Workshop in School

# Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October Parent Consultations

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October Diwali Party

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October INSET Days. No children in school. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October Half Term

Children return: Monday 3rd November

## **Coffee Mornings**

10th September: Welcome Back

17<sup>th</sup> September: Arbor 24<sup>th</sup> September: Phonics

1st October: SEND (external speaker)

## How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise all times tables (2-12).

Practise spelling words and writing sentences using the correct punctuation and joined writing.



#### **MATHEMATICS**

- This term in Maths, the children will learn more about place value up to 1000.
- They will learn how to add and subtract two four-digit numbers which includes exchanging.
- They will also be learning their times tables.



#### **COMPUTING**

- This term the children will learn about Online safety.
- They will learn how to search for information safely using a search engine.



#### RE

 This term the children will be focusing on Christianity and the family of Jesus. They will also be learning about key places in Judea BC.



#### **ENGLISH**

- This term the children will be reading The Journey by Francesca Sanna.
- They will be writing an informal letter to a family member or friend using 1<sup>st</sup> person.
- They will also be writing a biography about Maya Ghazal, a Syrian refugee who how has shown great courage and bravery after fleeing war.



#### **SPANISH**

 This term, children will be learning how to present themselves to others.



#### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will be further developing their football skills.
- They will also learn about fitness.

## PE Days:

- Wednesday and Friday
- Children must come to school dressed in their PE kit.



#### **Humanities**

- In History, children will learn about the Roman Empire.
- In Art, the children will be learning about Wassily Kandisky. Using techniques found in his artwork the children will create their own piece of abstract art based on a Roman Bath.



#### **SCIENCE**

- In Science this term, we will be learning about Living things and their Habitats.
- Children will learn that living things can be grouped (classified) in different ways according to their features.
- They will learn about classification keys and how they can be used to identify and name living things.



### **PSHE and RSE**

- Children will be visiting Planet Relationships and Planet Confidence.
- They will learn about friendships and how they can change.
- They will learn to understand the meaning of self-esteem.
- They will also learn about why it is important to follow their dreams.