

# YEAR 4

AUTUMN TERM 2018



"Our mission is to lay the foundation for a fulfilling life by promoting a joy of learning in every child enabling them to reach their full potential within our happy secure and caring environment"

Dear Parents, This is the termly outline to explain the work covered in the autumn in Year Four and information with specific dates that you may find useful. The class will be taught by Mrs Jacob. If you have any concerns or worries about your child please do not hesitate to contact the staff.  
(year4lj.wordpress.com)

## OVERVIEW OF WORK

### English

- **Space Explorers**—Diary and Biographical writing.
- **Sounds Spooky**—Planning, drafting and writing fiction.
- **Word Detectives**—Investigating spelling rules and patterns.
- **The Grand Tour**—Non-fiction, interviews, presentations and publishing.
- **Poetry**—Creating images.

### Maths

- **Number**—Focusing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Using a variety of approaches and methods in order to promote mathematical reasoning.
- **Measurement**—Length and perimeter

### Guided Reading

Daily focussed reading sessions, in groups of no more than 6 children, exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

## P.E

Our PE lessons will take place on Wednesdays Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school. This should be a white t-shirt, red shorts and black pumps or trainers. You may wish to include jogging bottoms and a jumper, for lessons outside when the weather turns a little cooler. Jewellery is not permitted for health and safety reasons.

(School uniform, including sports uniform, is available from Woodthorpe Friends and at the local uniform shop)

## HOMEWORK

Homework will be set each half term for English, Maths, Science and Topic. This in addition to reading on a daily basis and times table practice. Children will have the opportunity to show their home work on Friday. Spellings will be sent home on Monday to be checked on Friday.



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This term the children will be studying:

### Topic:

Steam power and transport  
Romans

### Science:

States of matter  
Electricity

### Art & DT:

Viewfinders and landscapes  
Roman vases

### Music:

Mamma Mia (interrelated dimensions of music)  
Five Gold Rings (working together to perform).

### PSHE:

Being me in my world.

### PE:

Swimming, net and wall games

### Computing:

Co-Authors and making games

### French:

Animals, listen and respond stories, body parts, colours and adjective agreement.

### RE:

Expressing joy, contemplation, holy books, questions about God and Christmas.

## EVENTS and THEMED WEEKS

### October

Black History Month.

8th—Swimming every day for 2 weeks

26th—Break up for half term

### November

7th and 8th—Parents Evening

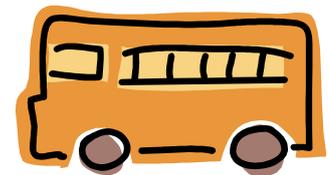
12—16th —Health and Anti-Bullying Week .

### December

21st—Break up for Christmas.

## EDUCATIONAL VISITS / VISITORS

Severn Valley Railway  
18th September 2018.



## WATER / SNACKS

We are proud to be a healthy school and want to maintain our high standards. Unfortunately the government do not provide free fruit to KS2 children therefore children should bring their own healthy snack such as fruit or a cereal bar. These must not contain nuts. Alternatively toast is available to purchase from the school kitchen. We do not allow chocolate, biscuits, sweets or crisps for snacks.

We encourage you to send your child to school with water to enable them to stay hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure it is in an appropriate non-spill container. As an alternative children are allowed to bring in squash or flavoured water. We are unable to provide pupils with water from beakers during class time as we do not have beakers or washing-up facilities in the classroom.

