

Dates for your calendar:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Last day of half-term  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Staff training day  
26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> October - Half-term  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Start of Half term  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - End of half term  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Staff training day  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Start of spring term.

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Home learning

Please read with your child as often as possible and make a note of this in your child's reading record. Don't forget to talk to your child and ask them questions about the book they are reading.

Spellings are set on a weekly basis and tested on Fridays. Your child has been given these spellings for the term. Please help and encourage your child to practice regularly.

From Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, home learning will be set via the Google Classroom on a weekly basis. The children will have one week to complete one Mathematics task and one English task on the Google Classroom. The children's logins for the Google Classroom will be in their reading records. Please let us know if there are any issues completing this work at home and we can find a suitable time for them to complete the work at school.

*Mr Harding and Miss Gascoigne*

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*Home-School  
Link Letter*

*Year 4  
2020 - 2021*

## English

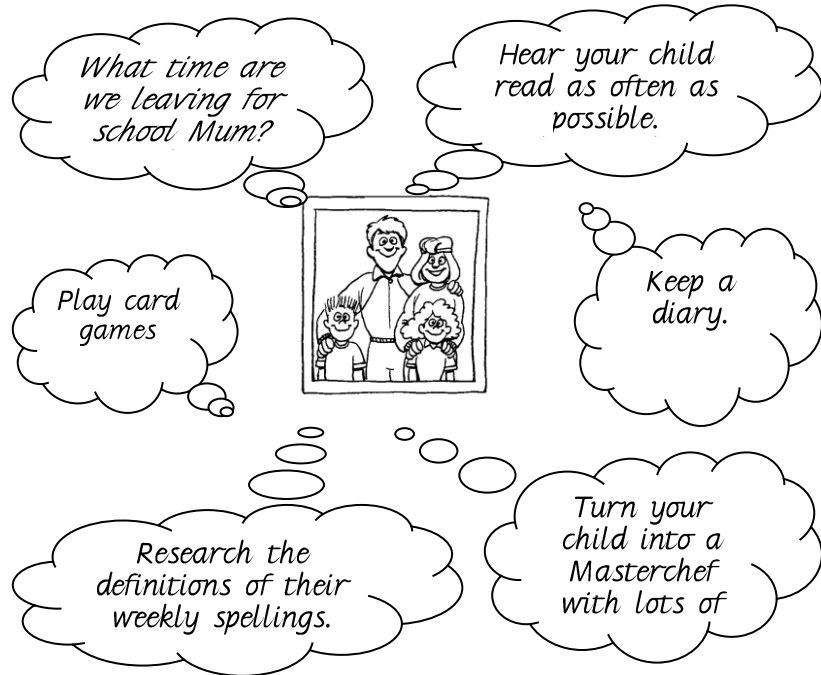
In English we will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

We will be starting with *James and the Giant Peach* where we will be writing character descriptions, narratives and poetry.

## Maths

In Maths our first focus will be on place value, recognising the value of ones, tens hundreds and thousands. We will then move onto written methods in addition, subtraction, division and multiplication whilst we continue to learn our times tables.

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## *Our topic this term will be...*

**History-** We are investigating the Roman invasion of Britain and why they were successful. We also discover what life was like in Roman Britain.

**Geography** - We will be learning about rivers, earthquakes and volcanoes.

**Science** - In science we will be looking at animals, including humans; learning about the digestive system and teeth. We will then move onto living things and their habits, focusing on classification keys and food chains.

**P.E.** - Games and gymnastics lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their named PE kit on these days.

Earrings cannot be worn in PE lessons and long hair must be

**Art and Design** - Our focus in Art will be on drawing, looking at how we can portray nature effectively. We will also be learning how to use different techniques with oil pastels.

**PSHE** - We are discussing everything to do with friendships and emotions and how what we do affects other people.

**Design and Technology** - In DT, we will be planning, designing and building a Roman catapult.

In our R.E. lessons, we will be exploring what different people believe about the creation of the world and peace.