

## Year Four Curriculum Information

## Autumn Term

Here is a brief outline of the areas we will be studying this term. Guidance on homework is also provided. We hope you will find this information useful.

<b>Literacy</b>	<b>Text Work</b>	<b>Fiction</b>	Novel – Other cultures <i>Christophe's Story</i> / Poetry- Creating Images
		<b>Non-fiction</b>	Writing using a variety of genres
	<b>Sentence Work</b>		Apostrophes / Capital letters / Possessive Pronouns / Direct Speech
	<b>Word Work</b>		Revising nouns / Adverbials
<b>Numeracy</b>	Number bonds, Addition and Subtraction, Formal and informal written methods for Multiplication, Division, Place value, Mental Calculation strategies, Use of a number line and number square.		
<b>Science</b>	Human Nutrition and Dangers to living things.		
<b>ICT</b>	We are software developers- (use Minecraft to design a Roman Villa) Creating algorithms using coding to create a game.		
<b>History</b>	What happened when the Romans came? (Visit to Chester)		
<b>Geography</b>	Great American Road Trip		
<b>Art</b>	Collage-Henri Matisse/Francis Bacon/Andy Warhol		
<b>Music</b>	Guitars / Exploring patterns and Rhythms		
<b>P.E.</b>	Health and Fitness, Hockey, Indoor Athletics		
<b>R.E.</b>	David and The Psalms / Christmas – The Symbolism of Light		
<b>Technology</b>	Food and Nutrition – Making a healthy lunch pot.		
<b>Weekly Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A short piece of English homework will be set each week to be returned by the following Tuesday at the latest. House points will be awarded to those children who bring their homework on time.</li><li>• Mathematics Homework will be provided each week to support activities carried out in the classroom. This may be in the form of worksheets, or it may require children to learn some mental facts.</li><li>• Please continue to help your child to read every night (no more than 12 pages), encouraging the use of expression and asking questions about what has been read. Please continue to sign the reading diary. <b>It is vital that your child has his/her reading book in school every day, as reading activities take place most days.</b></li></ul>		

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Thank you for your support.

Year 4 Staff