Year Four Curriculum Information

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.

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	Text Work	Fiction	Novel – Fantasy Spiderwick Chronicles/ Poetry- Creating Images
<u>Literacy</u>		Non- fiction	Write a Non-Chronological report.
	Sentence Work		Question marks, Commas
	Word Work		Noun Phrases, First person/Third person/past/present tense - Spelling list Summer Term
Numeracy	Data and Statistics – Bar Charts, Line Graphs, Pictograms, Mental Strategies and problem solving using all four operations. Time, Converting measurements, Area and Perimeter.		
Science	Sound and grouping / Grouping Living things.		
ICT	Presenting News and Animation		
History	Is it better to be a child now or in the past?		
Geography	How does water go round and round?		
Art	Drawing, Painting in the style of Georgia O'Keefe		
Music	Guitars / African Drumming / Singing		
Р.Е.	Outdoor adventure / Net and Wall games		
R.E.	Are all churches the same? / What is Prayer?		
Technology	Shell Structures – Designing and making a box for a childhood treasure.		
Weekly Homework	 A short piece of Literacy 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. Numeracy 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. 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. It is vital that your child has his/her reading book in school every day, as reading activities take place most days. 		
Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries. Thank you for your support. Year 4 Staff			