

## Year Four Curriculum Information

## Spring 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 – The Iron Man, Playscripts/ Poetry- Creating Images
		<b>Non-fiction</b>	Instructional Writing
	<b>Sentence Work</b>		Sentences with more than one clause, use paragraphs.
	<b>Word Work</b>		Fronted Adverbials, direct speech, possessive apostrophes. Spelling list Spring Term 1
<b>Numeracy</b>	Fractions, decimals and percentages, Mental multiplication and division, problem solving, reasoning and algebra, Area and perimeter, Time- use of analogue and digital clock, converting time between 12 and 24 hour clock.		
<b>Science</b>	Electricity, Changes of State		
<b>ICT</b>	We are HTML editors, Databases		
<b>History</b>	What was important to our local Victorians?		
<b>Geography</b>	Why does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?		
<b>Art</b>	Kandinsky		
<b>Music</b>	Guitars / Exploring soundscapes		
<b>P.E.</b>	Netball, Athletics		
<b>R.E.</b>	Jesus the son of God, Easter – Betrayal and trust		
<b>Technology</b>	Electrical systems – Design a torch		
<b>Weekly Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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.</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			