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Year 4 Curriculum Information: Autumn Term 2016

The following information sheet will inform you as to what your child will be learning about this term. Any key dates and information for the term ahead can be found at the bottom, we will send a reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

Subject	Content
	In line with the national curriculum our children will be studying the following...
Literacy	We will be studying 'Quests' using the books 'Fortunately the Milk' 'East of the Sun and West of the Moon' and 'George's Marvellous Medicine '. We will also be studying non-fiction text types.
Numeracy	We will be following the National Curriculum objectives in Numeracy with a particular focus on the skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Science	Electricity will be our first topic, where we will learn about circuits and conductors. We will then learn about States of Matter; how different materials change between solids, liquids and gasses.
Religious Education	We are learning about the life of Jesus and who he is to a Christian.
ICT	We are starting to learn how to use coding to write our own programmes. We will be using multi-media to present our ideas.
Geography	We are studying 'Water' this term: where it comes from; where it goes; how it is managed in our environment; why it is so important.
Art	We are linking art with our Water topic this term, looking at mixing colour, painting and in particular the artist Monet.
DT	We will be designing, making, testing and improving water wheels.
PE	We will cover Multi-skills, including: football, tag rugby, netball, basketball and hockey.
PSHE/SEAL	We will learn about getting on and falling out, as well as a growth mind-set.

Homework

Homework will be given out on Friday to be completed and returned by Wednesday. Homework will consist of spellings, Maths and English. Children need to read at home every day and have their Reading Records signed- this makes a huge difference to your child's progress and gives them the best possible start to Year 4. We really appreciate your support in this.

Key dates and information

PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, but please ensure that your child keeps their PE kit in school every day as this can change at short notice.

We will be learning the clarinet this term as part of their music lessons.

We are going on a trip to Ashford Reservoir in October to learn first-hand about where the water in our taps comes from. More details will be in the consent letter (to follow).

There will be a sharing assembly for year 4 in November. We will let you know the date and time as this approaches, to give you enough notice to come in and share in what we have been learning.

Swimming for year 4 will not start until January.

