



Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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St John's Meads CE Primary School
Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 7XS

Teacher	Miss Hesling	Class	4
TA	Miss Christoforou		
Term	2		

Welcome to Term 2 in Year 4!

Miss Hesling will continue to be your class teacher, and Miss Christoforou will be supporting us in class every day. Miss Christoforou will also be teaching the class on Monday and Thursday afternoons while I take my 'Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time'.





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Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: We will be reading *She Wolf* by Dan Smith this term where we will be creating descriptive writing based off the setting and characters. We will further be exploring various fantasy creatures and creating a non-chronological report on them.
- Maths: We will begin by developing our understanding of multiplication and division, using arrays and place value to explore how numbers can be grouped and shared. Then, we will move on to using formal written methods for multiplying and dividing two- and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number. Alongside this, we will continue to practise our times tables to improve fluency and apply our knowledge to a range of problem-solving and reasoning activities.
- Science: This term, we will be learning about electricity. Children will explore how electrical circuits work, identifying common appliances that run on electricity and understanding the importance of safety around electrical equipment. They will also investigate which materials are conductors or insulators and build their own simple circuits to test their ideas.
- RE: This term, we will be learning about Islam and what it means to be a Muslim. Children will explore the beliefs and practices of Muslims, including the Five Pillars of Islam, and learn how this guides the way Muslims live their daily lives. They will also reflect on the importance of faith, prayer, and belonging within the Muslim community.
- PE: PE this year will be on Tuesday's and Fridays. Tuesday will take place in the hall where we will be exploring rolling in gymnastics. Friday will be outside, and this will consist of problem solving and leading warmups.
- Computing: this term we will be looking at how to Use the platform turtle
- Spanish: Focusing on the seasons
- Humanities: This term, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Children will explore who they were, where they came from, and why they came to Britain. They will investigate what life was like during these times, how the two groups lived, worked, and fought, and consider the impact they had on Britain today.
- PSHE: In our *Celebrating Differences* unit, children will explore how we are all unique and special in our own ways. They will learn to recognise and respect differences between themselves and others, understand the importance of kindness and inclusion, and discuss ways to challenge unfair behaviour such as bullying or stereotypes.
- Art: children will be linking their art learning to their history learning of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings where they will be creating their own shields.

Homework

- Please ensure your child reads aloud to an adult each day and logs it in their reading record.
- Encourage regular times tables practice on Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)
- Support your child in practising their weekly spelling words





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- Your child should also complete English and Maths tasks assigned on Century Tech.

Optional Homework

Children will have the option to make a Viking helmet linking to their English and History language. This will be due in Friday 12th December

YEAR 4 TERM 2 SPELLINGS

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
league	scene	veins	children's	comprehensio
tongue	science	weigh	babies'	n
vague	scientist	eight	ladies'	character
rogue	discipline	rein	men's	machine
catalogue		reign	girls'	brochure
	fascinate	abseil	ponies'	tongue
unique	crescent	neigh	women's	catalogue
antique	scent	neighbou	boys'	unique
plaque	scenery	r	monkeys'	fascinate
technique	scissors	they		muscle
	sceptre	obey	roses'	veins
opaque				eight
				obey

Love

Independence

Generosity

Honesty

Teamwork



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