



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	Mrs Vile Mrs Avery		
Term	1		

Welcome to year 4!

Miss Hesling will be your class teacher, and Mrs Vile will be supporting us in class every day. Miss Avery will also be helping us in the class alongside her INA duties. Mrs Gallini will be teaching the class on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons whilst I take my 'Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time'.





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Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: We will be reading A Bear called Paddington by Michael Bond 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 start by exploring place value up to the thousands, understanding the value of each digit and how to represent and compare four-digit numbers. Then, we will progress to addition and subtraction of four-digit numbers using formal written methods, including solving two-step problems. Alongside this, we will continue to build our fluency in multiplication, recalling times tables and applying our skills through both mental and written calculation
- Science: this term we will be learning states of matter. Children we be conducting experiments to compare and group materials based on their properties. They will also explore how materials change state when heated or cooled, recording temperatures in degrees Celsius.
- RE: Students will explore what Christians learn from the Creation story and what it teaches about God, humanity, and the world. They will discover that Christians believe God created the world with purpose and that people have a responsibility to care for creation and one another.
- PE: PE this year will be on Monday's and Fridays. Monday will take place in the hall where we will be exploring tactics and communication. Friday will be outside, and this will consist of football.
- Science: We will be investigating the three states of matter—solids, liquids, and gases. Through practical observations
- Computing: this term we will be looking at animation.
- Spanish: Focusing on phonetics
- Humanities: This term we will be learning about the UK, where we will be exploring seas, rivers and mountains as well as being able to mark cities on a map
- PSHE: children will explore **feelings, emotions and wellbeing**. They will develop an awareness of their own emotions and learn to recognise how these can influence their thoughts, behaviours and relationships.

Homework

- Please ensure your child to read aloud to an adult each day and log 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.
- Your child should also complete English and Maths tasks assigned on Century Tech.





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Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
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Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is **Love**. Throughout the term, we will explore this value in our classrooms and during whole school collective worship, encouraging children to show love through their words, actions, and attitudes towards their learning, their lives, and others around them. We will talk about how love can be expressed in simple, everyday ways, such as kindness, patience, and respect. To celebrate and encourage this, each Friday we will present **Value Awards** to children who have been shining examples of love in action. We hope this focus will inspire our pupils to create a caring and supportive school community where everyone feels valued. Please see our term 1 values flyer for more information.

