

## Year 4 Parent Information on the Curriculum (Terms 1-2)



Learn Inspire Flourish Enjoy

### English

In Poetry, we will be reading a poem about Viking long boats. In our Narrative unit, we will be reading 'conquering the monster tales' and 'finding tales' such as traditional Viking Legends. We will be exploring the themes and structures of these narratives in order to help us write our own. In Non-fiction, we will be reading biographies and explanation texts. Our focus texts in Guided Reading will be 'The Vikings' (a non-fiction text by Ladybird) and *Why the Whales Came* by Michael Morpurgo.

### Maths

The first unit of Maths covered in Year 4 will be Place Value, with the emphasis on numbers up to four digits. This will be followed by addition and subtraction in which we will be teaching both mental and written methods. We will be following White Rose Maths if you wish to look at our methods for teaching these. Additionally, we will be beginning multiplication and division units although we will have had a continuous focus on this through the use of Times Table Rock Stars.

### Computing

Term one will cover networks and how to engage in social media safely. Unit two will cover audio editing.

Between now and Christmas, Year 4 have many **inspiring** activities to look forward to and be involved in. The teachers will be supporting the children in their transition into a new year group as well as engaging them in a series of exciting lessons covering their new units. We look forward to getting to know you all better throughout the year but if there is anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher. Additionally, if you are able to come into school to read or share a specific skills, please share this with us.

#### Key dates:

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Cross Country  
September 12 - Church Visit  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> - National Poetry Day  
October 22/23 Parents' Evenings

### RE

We will begin by learning the ways in which those of the Jewish faith keep their promises to God. In Term 2, we will be looking at why the Nativity story is so important to Christians.

### Geography

Through the use of maps and research, we will be answering the question: 'Are we British, European or Both?'

### History

Year 4 will be learning about the lives, beliefs and invasions of the Vikings in order to answer the question: 'Were the Vikings vicious?'

### Music

The two units we will be covering are 'Poetry' (performance) and 'Environment' (composition).

### PE

The four PE units we will be focussing on are; gymnastics, dance, tag-rugby and football.

**Indoor PE - Wednesday**

**Outdoor PE - Thursday**

Please ensure that PE kits are in school on these days

### Art

We will be exploring colour mixing through the use of water colours and using this to develop our own one point horizon perspectives.

### DT

We are making bread.

### Science

In Term 1, we will be learning about electricity and circuits as well as how to remain safe when using electrical appliances. In Term 2, we will be learning about the digestive system.



### Words to practise

accident  
accidentally  
actual  
actually  
address  
answer  
appear  
arrive  
believe



### Words to practise

bicycle  
breath  
breathe  
build  
busy  
business  
calendar  
caught  
centre



### Words to practise

century  
certain  
circle  
complete  
consider  
continue  
decide  
describe  
different



### Words to practise

difficult  
disappear  
early  
earth  
eight  
eighth  
enough  
exercise  
experience



### Words to practise

experiment  
extreme  
famous  
favourite  
February  
forward  
forwards  
fruit  
grammar



### Words to practise

group  
guard  
guide  
heard  
heart  
height  
history  
imagine  
increase



### Words to practise

important  
interest  
island  
knowledge  
learn  
length  
library  
material  
medicine



### Words to practise

mention  
minute  
natural  
naughty  
notice  
occasion  
occasionally  
often  
opposite



### Words to practise

ordinary  
particular  
peculiar  
perhaps  
popular  
position  
possess  
possession  
possible



### Words to practise

potatoes  
pressure  
probably  
promise  
purpose  
quarter  
question  
recent  
regular



### Words to practise

reign  
remember  
sentence  
separate  
special  
straight  
strange  
strength  
suppose



### Words to practise

surprise  
therefore  
though  
although  
thought  
through  
various  
weight  
woman

### 2 x

2 x 1 = 2  
2 x 2 = 4  
2 x 3 = 6  
2 x 4 = 8  
2 x 5 = 10  
2 x 6 = 12  
2 x 7 = 14  
2 x 8 = 16  
2 x 9 = 18  
2 x 10 = 20  
2 x 11 = 22  
2 x 12 = 24

### 5 x

5 x 1 = 5  
5 x 2 = 10  
5 x 3 = 15  
5 x 4 = 20  
5 x 5 = 25  
5 x 6 = 30  
5 x 7 = 35  
5 x 8 = 40  
5 x 9 = 45  
5 x 10 = 50  
5 x 11 = 55  
5 x 12 = 60

### 10 x

10 x 1 = 10  
10 x 2 = 20  
10 x 3 = 30  
10 x 4 = 40  
10 x 5 = 50  
10 x 6 = 60  
10 x 7 = 70  
10 x 8 = 80  
10 x 9 = 90  
10 x 10 = 100  
10 x 11 = 110  
10 x 12 = 120

### 3 x

3 x 1 = 3  
3 x 2 = 6  
3 x 3 = 9  
3 x 4 = 12  
3 x 5 = 15  
3 x 6 = 18  
3 x 7 = 21  
3 x 8 = 24  
3 x 9 = 27  
3 x 10 = 30  
3 x 11 = 33  
3 x 12 = 36

### 4 x

4 x 1 = 4  
4 x 2 = 8  
4 x 3 = 12  
4 x 4 = 16  
4 x 5 = 20  
4 x 6 = 24  
4 x 7 = 28  
4 x 8 = 32  
4 x 9 = 36  
4 x 10 = 40  
4 x 11 = 44  
4 x 12 = 48

### 8 x

8 x 1 = 8  
8 x 2 = 16  
8 x 3 = 24  
8 x 4 = 32  
8 x 5 = 40  
8 x 6 = 48  
8 x 7 = 56  
8 x 8 = 64  
8 x 9 = 72  
8 x 10 = 80  
8 x 11 = 88  
8 x 12 = 96

### 6 x

6 x 1 = 6  
6 x 2 = 12  
6 x 3 = 18  
6 x 4 = 24  
6 x 5 = 30  
6 x 6 = 36  
6 x 7 = 42  
6 x 8 = 48  
6 x 9 = 54  
6 x 10 = 60  
6 x 11 = 66  
6 x 12 = 72

### 7 x

7 x 1 = 7  
7 x 2 = 14  
7 x 3 = 21  
7 x 4 = 28  
7 x 5 = 35  
7 x 6 = 42  
7 x 7 = 49  
7 x 8 = 56  
7 x 9 = 63  
7 x 10 = 70  
7 x 11 = 77  
7 x 12 = 84

### 9 x

9 x 1 = 9  
9 x 2 = 18  
9 x 3 = 27  
9 x 4 = 36  
9 x 5 = 45  
9 x 6 = 54  
9 x 7 = 63  
9 x 8 = 72  
9 x 9 = 81  
9 x 10 = 90  
9 x 11 = 99  
9 x 12 = 108

### 11 x

11 x 1 = 11  
11 x 2 = 22  
11 x 3 = 33  
11 x 4 = 44  
11 x 5 = 55  
11 x 6 = 66  
11 x 7 = 77  
11 x 8 = 88  
11 x 9 = 99  
11 x 10 = 110  
11 x 11 = 121  
11 x 12 = 132

### 12 x

12 x 1 = 12  
12 x 2 = 24  
12 x 3 = 36  
12 x 4 = 48  
12 x 5 = 60  
12 x 6 = 72  
12 x 7 = 84  
12 x 8 = 96  
12 x 9 = 108  
12 x 10 = 120  
12 x 11 = 132  
12 x 12 = 144