

**WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**UNIT C - YEAR 4    Autumn 2 - 2023**

**This parents' topic plan is designed to inform you of the work that your child will be covering this half term and to enable you to support him/her in these areas at home.**

**English**

Continuing with Reading and Writing based on 'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams. Including: Balanced discussions, newspaper reports and descriptions of settings. Developing writing skills: using ambitious vocabulary, opening sentences in a variety of ways, using conjunctions.

**Maths**

Learn + & - facts to make 10 & 20	mental strategies for + & -
x2, 10, 5, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9 tables	written methods for + - x and ÷
how to solve word problems	quick multiplication methods

**Science   Sound**

We will learn how to measure the volume of sound around school (using data loggers, scientifically) to find out which are the quietest and noisiest areas. We will also investigate what happens to sounds as the distance from the source increases.

**Computing**

**Basic Skills 2** We will develop our typing and presentation skills.

**Datalogging - micro:bit** We will consider how and why data is collected over time and how computers can use sensors to monitor the environment. We will collect data and spend time using a computer to review and analyse data. We will pose questions and then use data loggers to collect the data needed to answer those questions.

**Cross-Curricular Computing   Online Bullying**

Children will discuss the need to think carefully about how content they post online might negatively affect others and how it may affect the way others feel about them.

**P.S.H.E.   Democracy** (Continued)

**P.S.H.E.   Drug, alcohol and tobacco education- Making Choices**

The children will learn that there are drugs (other than medicines) that are common in everyday life, and why people choose to use them. They will learn about the effects and risks of drinking alcohol and about different patterns of behaviour that are related to drug use.

**History   The Battle of Britain**

We will be learning about the Battle of Britain, how it was a significant turning point in British History, and the impact it had on the lives of ordinary people at the time.

**R.E.   How important events are remembered.**

We will continue to explore festivals of light from Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Paganism and Ancient Civilisations. We will consider how some festivals use light as a representation of hope, joy, remembrance and reflection.

**P.E.**

**Invasion Games - Basketball**

The children will be developing their knowledge, skills and understanding of the game of basketball. They will develop and apply a wider range of skills and tactics when competing in small sided games. The children will understand how to use teammates to their advantage as well as a range of defensive tactics to limit their opponent's opportunities to score points.

**Indoor - Gymnastics:** We will be building on previously learnt gymnastics skills to create short routines, on the floor and using the apparatus, containing at least six different elements. They will improve their body control and balance when learning new skills related to rotation.

**Art   Perspectives**

The children will develop their ability to draw objects from a three-dimensional perspective. They will learn about one-point perspective and lines of perspective. They will identify the horizon line and vanishing point.

**Music   Ukulele**

We will continue to work with Mr Stokes from the Bradford Music Service to develop our understanding of musical vocabulary and improve our skills using pulse and rhythm. We will learn how to play some simple tunes on the ukulele and broaden our knowledge of different musical chords.

**French**

**En Famille**

We will learn the names of different family members and simple ways to describe them. We will also learn how to ask if someone has any brothers or sisters and be able to answer the question ourselves.

### **Important Information**

#### **P.E.**

4EH have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays.

4KH have P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Children will need to wear their school P.E. kit to school on those days.

We recommend navy tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a navy jumper for outdoor P.E., with a light waterproof jacket for wet weather. Please make sure that all P.E. kit is named so it can be returned easily if lost.

Don't forget to bring a water bottle for all lessons!

#### **Reading**

Your child should try to read for at least 10 minutes each day, either on their own or with an adult. They should record this in their red reading record with an adult's signature. Reading records should be brought into school every day so they can be checked by a school.

#### **Bug Club Reading & Power Maths**

Each child has an Active Learn login. Please can you encourage your child to use this excellent online reading and maths resource on a regular basis to help develop their skills. This reading can be recorded in the red reading record.

#### **Spellings**

Spellings are given out on a Monday and will be tested the following Monday as part of our English lesson. Each child also has a Spelling Shed login. Please can you encourage your child to use this excellent online resource on a regular basis to help with the learning of spellings for their weekly test.

#### **Learn By Heart**

Maths facts that need to be learnt will be given out fortnightly and the children will be tested on it over the following two weeks.

#### **Times Tables**

We encourage children to boost their times table recall speed with daily practice. Each child has a Times Tables Rock Stars login that can help them with this. By the end of Year 4, it is a government expectation that all children will know their times tables up to 12x12!

Thank you for your support.

*Mrs Hillier and Mrs Hart*



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