

WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIT C - YEAR 4

Autumn 1 – 2017

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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

Reading and Writing based on 'Operation Gadgetman!' by Malorie Blackman. Including: letters of complaint, descriptive writing and instructions. Developing writing skills: using ambitious vocabulary, opening sentences in a variety of ways, using conjunctions.

Maths

Times tables.

Mental maths skills.

Written calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

Place value, shape, co-ordinates, time and data.

Problem solving, reasoning and investigation skills.

Science

Circuits and Conductors

Investigation: how changing the number or type of components in a series circuit can make bulbs brighter or dimmer.

Testing: different types of materials as conductors or insulators within circuits.

Computing

Multimedia With Microsoft Word & Powerpoint

The features of good page design. Using appropriate text, images and sound to present ideas for specific audiences. Typing skills.

P.S.H.E.

Being a Good Member of the Community

Exploring the diversity of our school community and thinking about people who are positive role models.

Geography

USA

Developing our knowledge of both the human and physical features of specific destinations, using a range of maps, data, pictures and photos to support our research.

R.E.

Beginnings

Learning about special ceremonies that different religions use to celebrate the birth of a child. Focussing on beginnings in our own lives.

P.E

Outdoor – Tag Rugby

Children will be working with a Bradford Bulls Coaching Development Officer to develop their understanding of and skills in the game of Tag-Rugby. They will improve running, passing and evasion skills whilst also developing teamwork and co-operation.

Indoor Gymnastics

Children will be building on previously learnt gymnastics skills to create short routines, on the floor and using the apparatus, including at least six different elements. They will improve their body control and balance when learning new skills related to rotation.

D.T.

Lighthouses

Designing, constructing and evaluating a model of a lighthouse, which includes a circuit with a working light. This links to our work in Science.

Music / Ukulele

Learning the names of the strings and how to play the ukulele. How to play some simple tunes in a group and develop our understanding of musical vocabulary.

French

En Famille

We will be learning how to give information about our family and the numbers 21 – 30. We will also be learning how to describe the colour of things and say what the weather is like.

P.E.

4CD has P.E. on Mondays and Fridays.

4LO has P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Children need to have their indoor and outdoor P.E. kits in school during the week. We recommend tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a jumper for outdoor P.E. Please make sure that all P.E. kit is named so it can be returned easily if lost.

Homework

Is given out on Fridays and is due in on Tuesdays. If you have any problems with homework, please do not hesitate to write a note in your child's homework book or pop in to see us.

Learn By Heart

Maths facts to learn will be given out every fortnight and children will be testing every Friday. Please ensure Learn by Heart books are in school every Friday.

Reading Records should be handed in on Monday mornings for class teachers to check. Appropiates are given for regular daily reading.

Thank you for your support.

*Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Lodge-
Osborne and Mrs O'Dell*



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