

**WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
UNIT C - YEAR 4 Autumn 2 - 2018**

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.

This half term we will:

English

Complete fiction and non-fiction work inspired by the novel: Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman: letters and story writing. Children will also explore the picture book The Tunnel.
Develop writing skills: using ambitious vocabulary, sentence openers and 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 States of Matter

Learn to identify the similarities and differences between solids and liquids, describing some of their properties. How to change a solid into a liquid and a liquid into a solid. Use this information when learning about the water cycle.

Computing Programming: Control & Games

Use Scratch to design a game with a character that interacts with on screen objects (e.g. if the character bumps into an object then it will disappear).

P.S.H.E. Living in a Multicultural and Multi-faith Community

Identify and celebrate diversity within our class and wider school community. Develop our understanding of respect and the importance of appreciating our cultural differences.

French Les Animaux

Learn the words for pets and other animals and how to describe their colour, size and characteristics so that we can talk about them and produce written descriptions.

History The Battle of Britain

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. Beginnings

Continue our learning about beginnings and focus on the Christian and Hindu birth symbols and rituals. Compare and contrast the Muslim, Hindu and Christian birth rituals to complete our topic.

P.E

Dance: Children will work in small groups to choreograph a dance using the African story of The Calabash Children as a stimulus. They will explore the use of space, shape and dynamics to improve their final performance and develop their ability to appreciate and evaluate other children's performances.

Tri-Golf: Introduce children to the sport of golf, with Tri-Golf which is a fantastic skills based sport. Develop hand-eye co-ordination through learning to putt and chip a ball towards markers and tees. Learn the necessary skills of golf and then apply them to a range of mini competitive games.

Art Viewpoints

Explore how to convey the atmosphere and story of a dream. Explore different viewpoints in the school environment as settings for a dream and go on to make prints and paintings based on the narrative.

Music Ukulele

Continue to develop our understanding of musical vocabulary and improve our skills using pulse and rhythm. Learn how to play some simple tunes in a group and broaden our knowledge of different musical chords.

Reminders

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

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Homework

Homework is given out by Friday and is due in the following Tuesday. If your child has any problems completing his/her homework, please do not hesitate to write a note in the homework book or pop in to see us.

Reading Records should be handed in on Monday mornings, for checking and appropriates.

Spellings

Spellings are given out every Friday and their **spelling book** needs to be brought into school **every Friday** ready to be tested.

Learn By Heart

Learn By Heart tests are carried out every Friday. Please ensure your child has their book in class **every Friday**.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 14th November: 4LO Murton Park Trip

Thursday 15th November: 4L Murton Park Trip

Monday 19th November: Staff Training Day

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Lodge-Osborne, Mrs O'Dell and Mr Light



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