

**AUTUMN 2** 2024-25/1446

# YEAR 4 LEARNING PLAN



Assalamualaikum,

I would like to inform you of the different topics we are covering in Year 4 this half term. It would be of great benefit to your child's progress if you provided help and support in these areas at home.

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## English

### **Book: Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell**

- Possessive apostrophe -'s used accurately in words.
- Use of regular and irregular plurals.
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
- Summarising ideas.
- Main outcome: Two explanation texts.

### **Book: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Laura Carlin**

- Writing stories full of action & suspense.
- Adding clarity and detail to sentences by adding fronted adverbials.
- Proofreading for spelling and punctuation mistakes.
  - Using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

## Maths

### **Number - Addition and Subtraction**

- This unit builds on previous learning in Year 3 on adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers.
- Children develop their skills on estimation, answer-checking strategies and problem-solving skills.

### **Measurement - Perimeter**

- This unit builds on the concept of 2D shapes.
- They will learn about the properties of squares and rectangles.

### **Number - Multiplication and Division**

- Children will learn how to multiply by equal grouping and to divide using sharing.
- Develop their reasoning skills.
- Learn their times tables/division facts of 0, 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 100.

## Qur'an, Arabic and Islamic Studies

### **Quran**

- Fajr and Ghaashiyah
- Tajweed: Ghunnah Waajibah

### **Arabic**

- Presentation: All about me.
- Short video presentation on topic above.
- Presentation will include: name, age, address, street, town, favourite book, author and their best trip.

### **Islamic Studies**

- Day of Judgement
- All topics related to Qiyamah
- Concept of Najasah



### **Homework**

**Homework** - Available online on Seesaw every Friday - to be submitted by Wednesday.

**Guided Reading Folders** - Taken home on Fridays - returned on Wednesdays.

### **Quran/Qaidah**

Year 4 - Qaida and Quran folders should be brought to school on Mondays and will be returned home on Wednesdays.

## Foundation Subjects

### **Science - Electricity and circuits**

Children will explore appliances that use electricity in their setting. They will learn how to work with electricity safely and build circuits. Pupils will investigate electrical conductors and insulators and explore the relationship between the number of cells and bulb brightness. They will explore real scenarios and historical discoveries.

### **History - How have children's lives changed?**

- Investigating the changes in children's lives through time, children learn how children's spare time, health and work have changed. They explore work in more detail, learning about a day in the life of a working child and the significance of Lord Shaftesbury in changing the lives of children.

### **Design & Technology - Pencil Cases**

#### **Children will:**

- Investigate a range of pencil cases.
- Practise and compare sewing stitches.
- Investigate ways of opening and closing pencil cases.
- Sew embellishments to a piece of fabric.
- Design a pencil case.
- Make and evaluate a pencil case based on a design.

### **Religious Education - Buddhism**

Who is a Buddhist and what do they believe?

- Learn about Buddhism as a religious tradition that was originally passed on by word of mouth.
- Explore the Buddhist festival called Wesak.
- Understand why Buddhists meditate and how they meditate.

### **Computing - The Internet**

In this unit, children learn about preventing and dealing with cyberbullying; how to use search engines efficiently; how to avoid plagiarism online; and how to be a good digital citizen.

### **PE - Rugby**

Pupils will become familiar with the size and shape of a rugby ball. Learn the basics of passing and catching a rugby ball. Learn how to run/move with a rugby ball and how to score in rugby.

### **Trips:**

#### **Creative Biscuit**

- Ceramic painting workshop
- PE Trip
- Library Trips