

# 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: **Winter's Child** by **Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker Smith**

- Writing descriptive poems and fantasy stories.
- Placing the possessive apostrophe accurately in words.
- Using noun phrases expanded by the addition of adjectives.
- Inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives & justifying inferences with evidence.



Book: **Cinnamon** by **Neil Gaiman and Divya Srinivasan**

- Preparing poems and play scripts to perform.
- Drawing inferences and justifying with evidence.
- Applying knowledge of root words, prefixes & suffixes.
- Punctuating direct speech.



## Maths

Multiplication & Division (2)

- Recalling multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .
- Multiplying two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout.
- Solving applied word problems involving multiplication and division.

Length and Perimeter

- This unit develops children's knowledge of units of measurement by introducing kilometre and using its equivalence to express distances in kilometres and metres.
- Children will then be introduced to the concept of perimeter as the distance around a 2D shape.

Fractions (1)

- This unit introduces the concept of mixed numbers and improper fractions.
- They will compare and order mixed numbers and will then look at how mixed numbers can be written as improper fractions and vice versa.
- They will then move on to equivalent fractions using fraction strips and a fraction wall to aid understanding of fraction families. Following this, children will further develop their understanding of how to simplify fractions.

## Qur'an, Arabic and Islamic Studies

Quran

- Qalb
- Revision: Naba to Inshiqaaq

Arabic

- Arabic Reading Block Reading and answering from Arabiyyatu lil Mbtadieen



Islamic Studies

- Virtues of Actions
- The importance and model of Salah
- Sins and Shirk

## Homework

**Homework** - Every Friday - to be submitted by Tuesday.

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

## 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 (Chemistry) - States of Matter

- Identifying solids, liquids and gases using their properties.
- Describing melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating.
- Describing the different stages of the water cycle.

PSHE/Wellbeing

Learn about developing emotional maturity; learning that we experience a range of emotions and are responsible for these; appreciating the emotions of others; developing a growth mindset; identifying calming and relaxing activities; developing independence in dental hygiene

Geography - Where does our food come from?

- Looking at the distribution of the world's biomes and mapping food imports from around the world
- Learning about trading fairly, focusing on Côte d'Ivoire and cocoa beans; exploring where the food for the children's school dinners comes from and the argument of 'local versus global'.

Art: Famous Buildings

- Explore the architecture of Sir Christopher Wren
- Design features of the Taj Mahal
- Examine the architecture of the Sydney Opera House

Drama- Exploring Character

PE - Boxing

- Stance & footwork
- Basic punches
- Different combinations

## Trips

**Visit to Leyton Library - Tour and Reading Workshop**