

Park Junior School - Year 4 Curriculum - Autumn - Term 3

Welcome to Year 4!

This document will provide you with all of the important information you need to know for the forthcoming half term.







If you have any questions, please do come and have a chat at home time.

With best wishes,

The Year 4 Team

Year 4 staff: Miss Kelly (Kingfishers) Mr. Child (Woodpeckers) Mrs. Cairns (Kingfishers) Mrs. Whiteside (Kingfishers) Miss Neale (Woodpeckers) Mrs. Smalley Mon Tues (Woodpeckers) Mrs. Terrett Wed Thurs Fri (Woodpeckers)	P.E. days: Wednesday (indoor P.E.) Friday (outdoor P.E.)
Educational visits: TBC Forest School	Other key dates:

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<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> 
<p>Linking to our Geography topic of <i>Around the World in 80 Days</i> we will be reading <i>The Journey</i> by Francesca Sanna. We will be writing non-chronological reports and texts that involve persuasion.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Regular reading for enjoyment. Practising spellings regularly. Researching different countries in Europe.</p>	<p>In maths this term, Year 4 will finish our topics of multiplication and division with a big emphasis on times tables knowledge.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Practise times tables. Complete the Mathletics and complete the weekly times tables grid.</p>	<p>This term's science we will look at living things and their habitats.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Complete as many challenges as you can on <i>Guardians of the Wild</i> (linked to our Slimbridge trip)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">R.E.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Creative Arts</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Wider curriculum</p> 
<p>In Religious Education our new topic will be Islam. We will be looking at <i>How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?</i></p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i></p> <p>Researching public figures of the Islamic faith. Researching Islamic festivals. Finding out foods linked to Islamic festivals. Researching countries where Islam is practiced.</p>	<p>Linking to our wider geography theme, our art lessons will look at sketching European landmarks and famous buildings. We will develop our perspective sketching skills. The Eiffel Tower and the Leaning Tower of Pisa will be focal points.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Keep an eye out for interesting buildings in our county and your neighbourhood.</p>	<p>Geography will be our main focus this term. We will be studying countries in Europe, the seas surrounding Europe and using two-figure grid references.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Research different countries in Europe.</p> <p>In French, we will be looking at the vocabulary associated with zoo animals.</p> <p>In Computing we will be looking at photo editing linked to European landmarks.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Talk to your child about how they stay safe online.</p> <p>In PHSE we will be looking at how we can keep ourselves safe.</p>