







Y4 PARENT
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Curriculum Project Brief

Adventures In The Unknown Y4 Autumn term 2023 Project briefs overview			
<p>Project 1 I am an adventurer (Week 2)</p>  <p>In this project you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the book 'Great Adventurers' (E) • Begin to Read 'The Girl Who Stole An Elephant' (R) • Meet some of the world's greatest adventurers (E) • Learn how to pack for an adventure • Go on an adventure to Buck Woods • Write an adventurer profile (E) • Draw your adventurer portrait (Art) • Families and relationships (PSHE) • Computing systems and networks – the internet (Computing) 	<p>Project 2 Adventures in nature (Weeks 3, 4, 5)</p>  <p>In this adventure you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read 'The Girl Who Stole An Elephant' • Write a character description of Chaya (E) • Classify plants and animals (S) • Create classification keys (S) • Make and interpret food chains, identifying predators, prey and producers (S) • Talk about how to protect our planet and the things that live here (S) • Listen to and appreciate music from different cultures (Music) • Compose adventure music (Music) • RE – What is like to be a Sikh? • Invasion games such as basketball and hockey (PE) • Explore how designers have used nature to inspire their work (Art) • Design and create a nature -inspired fabric using batik (Art) 	<p>Adventure 3 Adventures in Europe (Weeks 6,7,8,9)</p>  <p>In this adventure you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research information about Europe (E) • Write a fact file about a country in Europe (E) • Find Europe on maps and globes (G) • Explore the countries of Europe (G) • Describe human and physical features of Europe (G) • Describe trade in Europe (G) • Explore electricity (S) • Make an electrical game (S & DT) • Read 'Escape from Pompeii' (R) • Explore perspective and proportion (Art) • Create a drawing of a European cityscape (Art) • Invasion games such as basketball and hockey (PE) • Listen to and appreciate music from different cultures (Music) • Compose a musical walk in Paris (Music) • Health and Wellbeing (PSHE) • Creating Media – audio production (Computing) 	<p>Project 4 Adventures in history (Weeks 10,11,12,13)</p>  <p>In this adventure you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a diary entry (E) • Read 'Roman Invasion' (R) • Write a blog about a Roman road builder (E) • Investigate the Roman Empire and see what difference it made to Yorkshire (H) • Describe what life was like in York during the Roman times (H) • Visit the Yorkshire Museum in York and view the Ryedale hoard (H) • Gymnastics (PE) • Target Games such as dodgeball or golf (PE)

Compulsory Homework

- Frequent reading
- Times Tables – TT Rockstars
- Weekly spellings (Spelling Bee – Monday test)

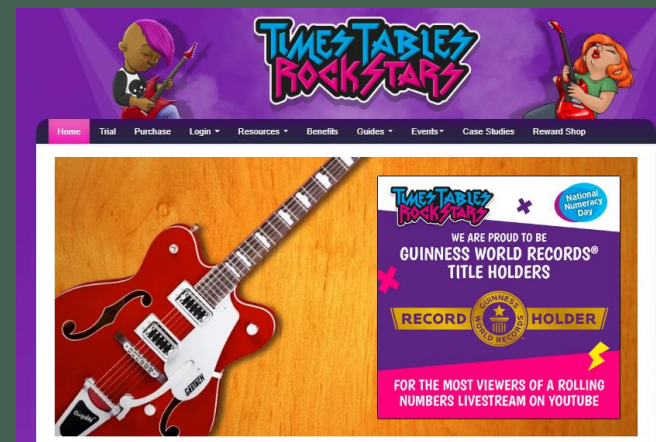
All of these will be monitored by your class teacher.

Homework - Reading

- Daily reading – please hear your child read daily when possible. Record in their reading record and sign.
 - 100 recommended reads
 - Weekly Y4 Library slot

Homework – English/ Maths

- Mathsframe – multiplication tables check
- TT Rockstars - Times Tables (monitored weekly online)



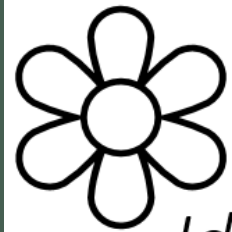
Year 4 Multiplication Check

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

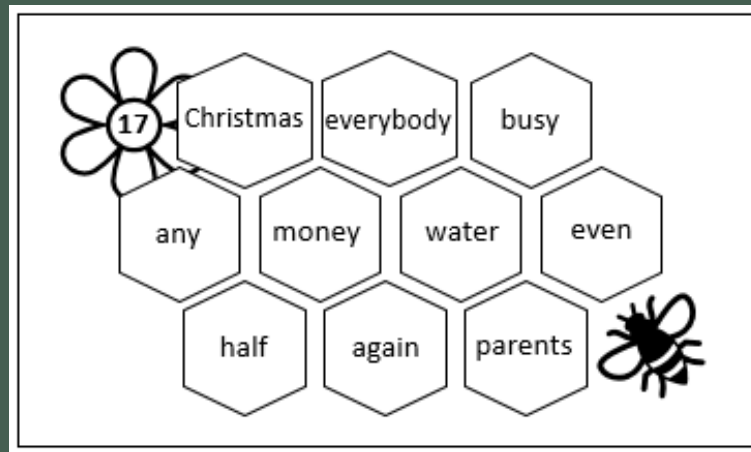
- The MTC takes place in June and there will be further information on this nearer the time.

Homework - Spellings

- New scheme – Idle Spelling Bee
- 10 spellings to learn, tested every Monday. If all 10 correct, move up to next honeycomb.



Idle Spelling Bee



Optional Homework

- Christian Values homework (What would Jesus do? Will be sent out within next couple of weeks)
- Research projects (see homework menu which will be sent home this week)

Children's work will be shared in class.

PE Days

- Monday and Friday
- Children should come dressed in sports kit on PE days.
- Health and Safety – all jewellery is to be removed before PE. If earrings can't be removed please provide plasters to cover them.
- On multisports days wear normal school uniform. There will be the opportunity to change into PE kit before the club starts.

Swing Low Big Sing

- Weekly singing lessons with Mrs Artist from Bradford music.
- St Georges Hall on 16th October joining with other Bradford schools to celebrate Black History Month.



School Trips

- Autumn term – Trip to Yorkshire Museum and York supporting our Romans project.
- Linking Schools – trips to and with Iqra academy
- Swing Low Big Sing – Monday October 16th

Questions?

- Any questions?
- Please feel free to speak to us if you have a personal query after the meeting.
- Thank you for coming. 😊