



# Year 4

Spring 1

## Please remember:

- ⇒ Children must read a minimum of five times a week and their book bag must be in school every day.
- ⇒ **Fully named** PE kits should be kept in school and include a white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls/trainers. You may wish to include a pair of jogging bottoms for colder days.

To support us in instilling a sense of pride in our school, please ensure your child/ children attend every day wearing the correct uniform.



Please follow us...



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## Topic coverage (this may change during the term)

### English

- We will be learning spellings through Read Write Inc.
- We will be developing our reading strategies to answer comprehension questions.
- We will be exploring and creating our own stories based on 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes
- We will be creating a non-chronological report linked to our science topic 'Animals, Including

### Art and Design

- *We will be finding out about the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldi's human head picture made*

### PSHE/ Virtues

This term's virtues are: Courtesy, Forgiveness, Determination, Self-Discipline, Gratitude and Honesty.

Physical health & wellbeing—what is important to me?

- why people may eat or avoid certain foods (religious, moral, cultural or health reasons)
- about other factors that contribute to people's food choices (such as ethical farming, fair trade

### Music

#### Home-learning

In Year 4, we ask pupils to read every night. Please record this in their reading records so children can work towards their reading karate bands.

Weekly spellings are set based on the RWI rules.

There is a MyMaths task set each week.

Also, children are encouraged to take part in activities from the half-termly homework grid.

### Mathematics:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12.
- Factors
- Multiplying and dividing 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using the formal written layout
- Finding areas of shapes, including counting squares to find an area of a shape
- Recording and showing families of common equivalent fractions

### Science

#### *Animals including humans*

- describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans
- identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- construct and interpret a variety of food

### Religious Education

- Cornwall as a place spiritual inquiry - Why people feel attracted to Cornwall as a centre of spirituality and spiritual experience.
- The development of local celebrations which look beyond the origins of Christianity in Corn-

### French

- In French this term the children will be learning to talk and write about themselves, their fami-

### Physical Education

- Real PE scheme of work—Autumn term

#### Key dates this term:

Friday 11th January—Times Table Rockstars Launch

Friday 1st February—Number Day

Thursday 14th February—Topic Grid Celebra-

