



**This half term (Summer 1), Year 4 will be learning about the following topics:**

<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>In <b>English</b>, the children will be reading from <b>Rumaysa</b> by <b>Radiya Hafsa</b>. This will inspire their writing – the children will plan, draft and write a prequel, as well as a persuasive advert for a magic carpet. They will explore various spelling patterns including suffixes. They will extend their understanding and use of different types of conjunctions, including using them in varying positions within sentences.</p>
	<p>This half term our targets will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To revise various spelling patterns.</li> <li>• To identify clauses in a sentence</li> <li>• To write persuasively.</li> <li>• To write fiction based on Rumaysa by Radiya Hafsa.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p>In Maths, this term The children will be learning to solve problems involving money. They will also be learning how to convert between units of measurement and measuring and calculating perimeter and area. The children will also be practising for the MTC (Multiplication Times Tables Check)</p>
	<p>This half term our targets will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convert units of mass, volume and length.</li> <li>• Measure and calculate the area of a rectangle</li> <li>• Solve problems involving money</li> <li>• Compare and round amounts of money</li> <li>• Solve problems involving conversion of units of measurements</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>In <b>Physics</b>, the children will be learning more about magnets, electricity, sound and light. In <b>Biology</b>, they will cover pollination of flowers and muscles and movement.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>Our topic this half term is <b>Animation</b>. The children will learn to animate an object on the screen and be introduced to stop motion animation.</p>
<p><b>Geography and History</b></p>	<p>In <b>Geography</b>, the children will study a contrasting UK rural locality. They will compare the village of <b>Castleton</b> with our local area. In History, they will continue to learn about the Romans, focusing <b>Romans in Britain</b>.</p>

<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	This half-term's unit is ' <b>Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials.</b> ' The children will explore how different materials can be shaped and joined. Referring to the works of Barbara Hepworth, the children will use a variety of tools to carve a piece of soap into a sculpture.
<b>P.E.</b>	This half term, Year 4 will have two outdoor PE lessons each week. On <u>Mondays</u> they will do <b>athletics</b> ; on <u>Tuesdays</u> they will be learning <b>football</b> skills, supported by coaches from Altrincham Football Club.
<b>Music</b>	Mrs Moorhouse will be introducing the children to <b>samba</b> , and the sights and sounds of <b>carnival</b> . Learning about the traditional sounds, instruments, syncopated rhythms and composing their own samba breaks.
<b>R.E.</b>	Working with Mrs Oldham, the children will be learning about ' <b>Following a Christian Way of life</b> '. The children will focus on how Christians lead their life and how they worship Jesus.
<b>P.S.H.E. and Citizenship</b>	The theme for this half term is <b>Relationships</b> . The children will explore their feelings about people who are important to them. They are introduced to the idea of loss and how it feels to lose someone important to them. They will consider the idea of conflict and how this can have an impact on us. They will learn that it is never alright to use violence to resolve an argument.
<b>French</b>	In French this half term, the children will be learning vocabulary associated with <b>French food</b> . This will include French food, cafés, ordering and menus -'Yum Yum'- or 'Miam, Miam'! This unit introduces food vocabulary and revises numbers to 100, this time in the context of money and prices.

Homework, typically Maths, English, spellings and multiplication tables, will be given out on a Friday to be handed in by the following Wednesday. Please read with your child regularly and record this in their reading record as it is part of their weekly homework. Times tables and spelling test take place every Thursday.

PE lessons are on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. An outdoor kit is needed for both lessons. Please ensure that your child has something suitable for all weather. **Children with earrings are asked to leave them at home on P.E. days, or remove them and keep them safe themselves at school. If ears have been pierced recently, the children are responsible covering their own earrings with tape.**

Please can you also ensure your child has the correct equipment required for school. Your child will need a blue fibre tip pen with spares. They also require a named water bottle.

If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Mr Crone