



# Curriculum Overview



## Class 4 Y6 - Autumn 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Class 4.

Below is an overview of some of the learning your child will cover this term.

The learning in Class 4 is challenging yet rewarding. The children will build on topics and skills they have learned lower down the school and expand on their knowledge.

Please try to ensure your child is in school on time each day and absences are kept to a minimum.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mrs C Taylor



### Maths

- Place Value - Numbers from 10,000 to ten million.
- Comparing and Ordering Numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Negative Numbers
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Fractions



### English

- Narrative fantasy writing based on the book 'Ocean Meets Sky'.
- A study of the classic book 'Treasure Island'
- Biography of Robert Louis Stephenson/Charles Dickens
- Own adventure story.
- Sea poems



### Topic

Our Geography work will focus on **Map skills** where we will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features, as well as use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key.

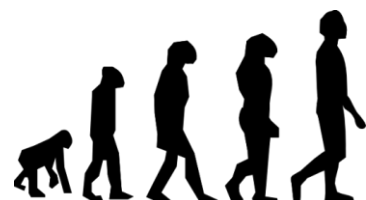
In History we will study The Maya Civilisation, learning about their beliefs, ways of life and the impact they left on the world.



### Science

As part of our science studies we will focus on Evolution and Inheritance including the work of Charles Darwin.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the term our studies will focus on light.



## P.E

This term, we will be playing invasion games including football and rugby. Then as the days get colder we will move indoors and study dance and some group gymnastics.

PE days are a Monday and Thursday so please ensure children have suitable PE shoes in school on these days.



## Art/DT

To run alongside our history topic we will be designing and making our own Maya masks in art as well as studying a textiles topic in DT.



## Computing



As well as Digital safety this term we will look at ways of communicating and collaborating work using technology.

## Music



Miss Parker will continue with Music lessons this year. The children will focus on songs related to our topics.

## RE

Our topics this term include loving, Judaism, vocation and commitment and Expectations during advent.



## Forest school/Gardening

On Wednesday afternoons we will be taking part in gardening/forest school activities. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and clothes to change into.



## Homework and Reading

As always, homework will be given out every Wednesday and should be completed and returned to school the following Monday. This will be predominately based around work in the classroom, including a piece of writing, maths and spellings to learn.

Your child should be reading each day! This should be recorded in their reading journal so that they can collect their well-deserved raffle tickets to be in for the chance to win the homework/reading prize!

Your child will also bring home their Wednesday Word book which should be completed as a family.

Please ensure your child brings their reading book each day.

