

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

## Year 4 – Term 3



### Maths

This term in maths, we are covering Multiplication and Division.

- Multiplying by 10 and 100
- Dividing by 10 and 100
- Formal written methods
- Measuring in km and m
- Perimeter of shapes
- Finding missing lengths of rectilinear shapes.

At the end of Year 4, the children will be sitting the Multiplication Check, where they will be given 25 times tables questions. Practising these early will help them tremendously.

### History

The first half of the term we will be looking at the Ancient Maya Civilisation!

We will explore how the structure of their society functioned, what a day in the life of a Mayan looked like, as well as having a go at using the Maya number system which they invented!



### RE

This half term, we will be exploring the key question:  
*Why are festivals important to religious communities?*

### Science



Our topic for science is Electricity!



We will be looking at appliances, the different features of a circuit and understanding where we get our electricity from. We will also explore the life and work of Nikola Tesla.

## The Ancient Maya



### English

This term in English we are reading:

- *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell

Our writing is linked to this book; we will be learning how to write a newspaper report, as well as writing a story based around the book!

Spelling, Grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills. This term our focus is: direct speech, using the 5Ws for an introduction, fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.



### Design and Technology

We are looking at mechanisms and linkages to make a pop-up book.

### Computing

This half term, students will be creating media and editing photos!



### French

We will be learning the names of zoo animals and understand some adjectives.



### Music

In music, Year 4 will be enjoying their lessons with Miss Davies doing the topic *Stop!*



### PE

PE is on a Monday and Thursday, remember to bring kit. Please see the Fairburn View PE page on Facebook

### PSHE

*How can we manage our feelings?*  
*How can we manage risks in different places?*

### Homework:

**Reading** - all students are expected to read 3 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

**Spellings** – all students are expected to learn key spellings