



Year 4: Summer 1

Dear Parents,



Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning, which will be taking place in our classroom.

<u>English</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>	
<u>Punctuation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhetorical questions Punctuation Repetition Subordinate Clauses <u>Narrative</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playscripts based around The Fantastic Mr Fox and a video called 'Soar!' Persuasive writing 		<u>Multiplication:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be recapping using the expanded method before moving on to the short method of multiplication. <u>Statistics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpreting and presenting data using different types of graph. <u>Shape:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and classifying 2-D and 3-D shapes <u>Problem solving:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using written methods to solve 'real life' word problems. Problem solving Friday will consist of problems involving 'Visualizing. <p><i>Times tables will be worked on all year to improve children's recall. Please work with your children daily to ensure they are making good progress.</i></p>	
<u>PSHCE/ RE</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Computing</u>	
How and why do people show care for others? Living in the wider world Healthy Lifestyles	<u>Scientific enquiry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chn will be completing experiments where they will need to test and observe how different variables effect what we are testing over period of time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Programming</u> Creating our own world using the app Kodu. 	
<u>Geography</u>		<u>Art</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> River Study of the River Wear where we will look at the water velocity of the river at different points and what affects it. 		<u>Weaving:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The class will look into the history of weaving before trying out different weaving techniques/patterns. They will then use this to help them create their own weaving design. 	
<u>French</u>	<u>PE</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life and Health – talking about buying food, sport and activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a Tuesday – Outdoor Adventurous Activities On a Friday – Athletics 		

Spellings will be sent home on Wednesdays via Spelling Shed and the 'test' (hive game) will be on the following Tuesday. PE kits should be kept in school at all times. Homework will be sent home on Fridays and should be handed in by the following Wednesday.