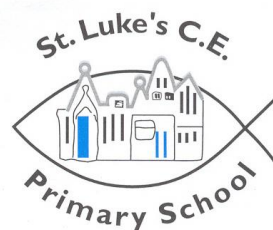


YEAR 4

AUTUMN TERM 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the new school year, we hope you had a wonderful break. We are very excited about what this year will bring and look forward to getting to know the children, watching them flourish. Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this term.



Miss Firth- Class Teacher
Mrs Ashworth - Teaching Assistant
Miss Ackroyd and Mr Towriss: Cover

ENGLISH	During the first 2 weeks, we will be writing to inform. We will be writing a non-chronological report all about Saltaire and its famous landmarks. Following on from this, we will have a narrative focus and we will be writing to entertain. Our text is The Tunnel by Anthony Browne. We will be writing from different characters points of view and writing exciting alternative endings to the story. Grammar lessons are taught weekly to further teach key skills and spellings are taught each day, with a test on Mondays.
MATHEMATICS	Year 4 is a big year for times tables with the Multiplication Check in the summer term, so we will be doing lots of practise in class starting from this half term. Please encourage your child to access TT Rockstars at home as much as possible to enable them to embed concrete understanding and fluency in their multiplication tables. We will be revisiting and reviewing column addition and subtraction, numbers to 10,000 and how they are composed. We will also be learning how to calculate the perimeter of shapes.
SCIENCE	Our science for this half term is about Living things and their habitats, we will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · identifying and naming a variety of living things in their local and wider environment · Exploring and using classification keys · Recognising that environments can change which can pose dangers to living things We will be learning about the scientist Rachel Carson.
GEOGRAPHY	Our topic for this half term is Community Detectives and our local area. We will be looking at where Bradford is on a map and looking at maps of our local area to see the changes that have taken place over the century and the impact these have had. We will carry out a local area walk and create our own local area maps using Ordnance Survey symbols. We will also be looking at why Bradford is a desirable place to visit.
R.E.	This unit will explore festivals of light from Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Paganism and Ancient Civilisations. It will consider how some festivals use light as a representation of hope, joy, remembrance and reflection.
P.E.	Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit for this lesson.