English (Including Homework)

Spelling homework will be given out on a Monday and will need to be handed in by the following Monday.

Spellings, punctuation and grammar taught each week. Guided reading – 3/4 sessions a week.

Look at the ‘Sound Collector,’ poem. Film focus – ‘Into the Woods’. Look at characterisation, setting, dialogue and structure. Children to write their own story. Using a traditional song, children create their own song lyrics. Create posters to promote their song.

Focus on the ‘Indian in the Cupboard’ book. Write a diary entry as a character from the story. Children to write an email to a travel agency confirming details of a visit. Write an acrostic poem about their favourite American State.

Maths (Including Homework)

Homework will set up online each Thursday and will need to completed by the following Tuesday. Paper homework will be given out at the end of each topic.

Fractions
- Recognise and show common and equivalent fractions.
- Count up and down in ones, tenths and hundredths.
- Add and subtract fractions.
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents.

Geometry
- Compare and classify shapes based on their properties.
- Identify, compare and order angles.
- Identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.
- Describe positions on a 2D grid as coordinates.

P.E. & Forest School

4E Tuesday and Friday (Thursday Forest School)
4B Monday and Thursday (Friday Forest School)
4S Wednesday and Thursday (Tuesday Forest School)

Topic

Summer 1 - Playlist
- Create visible vibrations using different techniques.
- Find out and understand how the human ear works.
- Listen to music from different cultures, compose celebratory song.
- Make and design own instruments.
- Locate on a world map origins of different singing techniques.
- Compose a class song.

Summer 2 - Road Trip USA
- Read a range of books, brochures and websites about New York.
- Place a range of iconic US people on a timeline.
- Look at Native Iroquois longhouses and make detailed sketches.
- Design and make personal dream catchers.
- In groups, design and create their own Totem Poles.

Important Autumn Dates

19.04.16 Visit by a Steel band to Y4.
16.5.16 RSE Parent Talk
30.05.16 – 03.06.16 HALF TERM
06.06.16 Teacher Training Day
27.06.16 Reports given out
30.06.16 Parents Evening 4pm
14.07.16 Year 4 awards
22.07.16 Break up

Staff
Miss Edwards – 4S
Mrs Evans – 4B
Mrs Burgess – 4E
Mrs Griffiths – Teaching Assistant
Mrs Poulton – Teaching Assistant
Mrs Rocky – Teaching Assistant