

# Year 4 Curriculum Letter—Autumn 1

Welcome back everyone—We hope you all enjoyed the heatwave and had a fantastic 6 weeks summer holidays together.

This term we are excited to be visiting Southampton Art Gallery, where we will be brushing up on our watercolour skills plus a whole host of other exciting learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom.

Your Year 4 team: Miss Hastings, Mr Jenkinson, Mrs Nice, Mrs Griffin and Mr Ruggles

## Weekly timetable

Core = Reading + English + Maths

### Monday

Core +  
PE (Outside) and PSHE

### Tuesday

Core +  
Science and R.E

### Wednesday

Core +  
PPA—Outdoor learning (Please see dates below)  
French

### Thursday

Core +  
PE (Indoor) and History

### Friday

Core + Computing and Art

## Useful Yr4 Web links

Reading:

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

Maths:

<https://trockstars.com/>

All subjects:

[thenational.academy](https://thenational.academy)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Google Classroom—Please login using the details you were given.

## Key Dates

Thursday 8th September 2022

Year 4 Meet the teacher—3pm –3.20pm

Friday 30th September 2022

Year 4 trip to Southampton Art Gallery

Monday 10th October 2022

Harvest Festival celebration assembly

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Parents Evening

Thursday 13th October 2022

Parents Evening

Monday 17th October 2022

INSET day.

## Outdoor education

### 4NG

Weds 7th Sept

Weds 14th Sept

Weds 21st Sept

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors (whatever the weather!) on the following days:

### 4R

Weds 28th Sept

Weds 5th Oct

### 4J

Weds 12th Oct

Weds 19th Oct

# Autumn 1 - Inside Out

## English

This half term we are reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes We will be exploring the text as a class and looking at how the author is making the story interesting. In particular, we will be picking up on how speech and different descriptive techniques

- Speech punctuation
- Using a wide range of descriptive language

## Reading

We will be reading 'The Iron Man' as a class text.

We will be continuing to practise our reading skills:

- fetch, inference, human dictionary, summary, links

## French

We will be starting to learn French through a unit called 'My Home'.

## Maths

- **Place Value**
- **Recognising Ones, Tens, Hundreds and Thousands**
- **Ordering and comparing numbers beyond a 1000**

## RE

We are looking at the theme of 'Good and Evil' and the Hindu story of Rama and Sita

## Art

We will be using water colours and looking at the artist Henri Rousseau.

## PSHE

**We will be learning about what diversity is and the differences between people and their communities within the United Kingdom. What are the different values and cultures from around the world and being aware of stereotypes, racism, prejudices and discrimination? Showing respect for differences and similarities between people.**

## Science

We will be learning about the digestive system and teeth

Identifying the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions

What damages teeth and how to look after them.

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system.

## Computing

**We will be exploring the internet and learning how to use search engines safely and effectively to support our learning**

## History

We will be learning about life in the Stone Age. Thinking about comparisons between our current day families, food, clothing etc to the Stone Age.

## PE (recommended clothes—trainers, shorts, T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top)

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills: Gymnastics

- Co-ordination/ Static balance
- Acrobatic sequences
- Balance and Rotation