



PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE CURRICULUM



We hope that this information will give you an understanding of what your child is learning at school this half term.

Literacy

- Spelling grammar and punctuation
- Biographical writing
- Instructional writing
- Fantasy stories



Science

-States of matter

- compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)

History

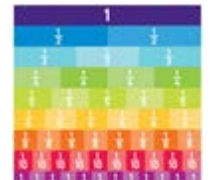
-Viking raids and invasion- resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan

Geography

- Volcanoes and study of Iceland
- To know that there are different climate zones in the world.

Maths

- Multiplication
- Division
- Area
- Times tables
- Fractions



Art/DT

-A study of Van Gogh



Year 4

Spring 1 2019

Ms Palmer (4P), Mr Craze (4C), Mr Phillips (4O) & Miss Deely (4D)

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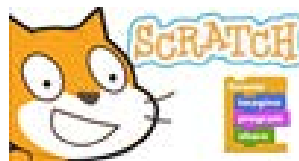
Article 6 – UNICEF

- Money Matters
 - Fair trade
 - Initiation practices
- To know what a festival is and why we celebrate them



Computing

- Concepts of programming
- Introduction of Scratch



PE

- Swimming
- Gymnastics



French:

- Time
- Daily routine
- Nos 41 to 60

Music

- Scales
- Melodies



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- Reading with your child every evening will greatly help their development in every subject.
- There are also weekly spellings and timetables practice which you can go over with your child.
- Please make sure you sign the reading record (in the diary) **every week**. Thank you!
- Children are given Maths and English homework every Monday to be returned on Thursday. Please support them with this.

Enquiry Based Learning Question:

Interdependence

Enquiry Question TBC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION/DATES

Spring Term Starts – **Monday 7th January 2019**

4D Class Assembly – Friday 25th January

Half Term – **Mon 18th Feb – Fri 22nd Feb 2019**