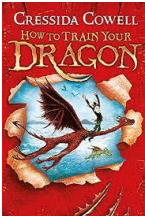




## Year 4 Curriculum Overview for Parents

### Summer 1 2022

What will your child be learning this half term?

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| <p><b>Guided Reading</b> – In Guided Reading this half term, we are studying the novel <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>. We will be answering comprehension questions based on these using our VIPERS scheme. Our main focus this half term is vocabulary.</p>                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>Religious Education (R.E.)</b> – our units this half term are Easter and Pentecost</p> <p>We will be learning all about the Resurrection of Christ and the events surrounding this. We will look at the reactions of different people towards this event.</p> <p>We will learn about the key events of Pentecost and the effect this had upon the disciples.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>Writing</b> –</p> <p>The focus book for our writing this half term is '<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>'.</p> <p>We will be starting off by writing a conversation between two characters and a setting description.</p> <p>Non-fiction: instructions.</p> <p>Media: first person portal narrative.</p> <p><b>Our grammar focus will be:</b></p> <p>Possessive pronouns, punctuation for dialogue and using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to help the reader's interest.</p> | <p><b>Maths</b> –</p> <p>Our Maths this half term is building our knowledge and understanding of decimals. We will be looking at decimal places, writing decimals as tenths and hundredths, rounding to the nearest whole number and how to times and divide them by 10 and 100.</p> <p>We will then move on to learning about money and solving problems to do with this.</p> <p>We are spending lots of time in class working on our times tables, getting ready for the Year 4 Multiplication Check that the children will sit in June. It is important that they continue to practise these at home as much as possible.</p> <p><b>Times tables club continues this half term for invited pupils (if you are unsure, please speak to me). It is on a WEDNESDAY until 4.15pm.</b></p> |
| <p><b>Spelling, Punctuation &amp; Grammar</b> –</p> <p>A variety of prefixes and understanding the effect this has upon a word.</p> <p>-ar/-er endings.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>Mental Maths</b> -</p> <p>This half term we will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Times tables speed</li><li>• Related facts</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>History</b> - In History this half-term, we are learning all about the Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings. We will be looking at the different kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon Britain, how the Vikings invaded and the events leading up to the Battle of Hastings.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Science</b> – In Science, we are studying Electrical Currents. The children are learning about the components of an electrical circuits, drawing and recognising them as well as knowing what insulators and conductors are.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p><b>Physical Education (P.E.)</b></p> <p>Children will need their <b>PE kit</b> in school on <b>Mondays and Tuesdays</b>: red round-necked PE top, navy shorts, plain black pumps.</p> <p>This half term in PE we are studying cricket and tag rugby. We are working on team game skills, following</p>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><b>French</b> – In French we will be using the concept of the Eurovision Song Contest to inspire pupils when writing original songs in French, using vocabulary from years 3 and 4, including rhyming sounds. Learning additional music vocabulary and expanding their knowledge of the French names of European countries. Exploring new sentence constructions to talk about playing an instrument and expressing likes and dislikes about different styles of music.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| rules and safety as well as increasing the level of difficulty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Personal, Social &amp; Health Education (PSHE) –</b><br>We will be learning about finance this half term, as well as covering British Values and the Monarch through exploration of the Coronation of King Charles III. We will also be studying emotional wellbeing and lifecycles in this half term's PSHE. We will be continuing our learning about the human life cycle and what we can expect as we grow up. | <b>Music –</b> An advanced level of World Music percussion styles will be played, using Djembe, Samba and Asian drums. Authentic African patterns (IBO) will be played. |
| <b>Computing –</b> we will be having a go at photo editing.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                         |

| Other Important Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p><b>Key dates for this half term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Mass at St Joseph's 8:30am</li> <li>• Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY</li> <li>• Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Whole school Mass 11am</li> <li>• Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Viking Day in school</li> <li>• Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – FHC children on retreat day</li> <li>• Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Art Gallery visit</li> <li>• Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – May Procession (PLEASE BRING FLOWERS) at 2pm</li> <li>• Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation afternoon CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE</li> <li>• Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CORONATION</li> <li>• Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 at Mass St Joseph's Church 10am</li> <li>• Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Numeracy Day</li> <li>• Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May – FHC Mass at 4pm St Joseph's Wolverhampton</li> </ul> <p><b>Homework in Year 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes – <b>please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed.</b></li> <li>• Spellings will be stuck into <b>planners</b> and shared on the <b>class page</b> of the <b>school website</b>. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on <b>Thursdays</b> each week.</li> <li>• Mental Maths – Please help your child to practise <b>addition, subtraction and multiplication facts</b> at home. Mental Maths tests will take place on <b>Wednesdays</b> each week.</li> </ul> |