

**Parent Curriculum Information Sheet  
Autumn Term 2023-24**



Year 4

Mrs Parker

**As readers and writers,** the children will continue reading for information and for pleasure across a wide range of text types. They will continue developing their control over writing using key features (e.g. specific vocabulary choices) to create a particular effect on the reader.

**As mathematicians,** the children will continue to refine the efficiency of their calculation strategies as well as deepening their understanding of decimals, money, time, shape, statistics and position & direction. They will apply this knowledge to solve multi-step problems across a range of contexts.

**As scientists,** children will explore how sound is created and how it travels. They will investigate volume and pitch as part of this work. As part of their next unit of work studying electricity, children will learn about common electrical appliances and how to construct simple series circuits.

**As geographers,** children will develop their understanding of international trade. As part of this work, they will explore how countries can earn money by exporting goods and services to other countries. They will also investigate how different climates enable different types of food to be grown – thereby creating supply and demand.

**As historians,** children will explore the ancient Egyptian civilisation. Within their study, they will learn about where the ancient Egyptians lived and how mummies were made. The children will also develop an understanding of how ancient Egyptian people used hieroglyphics to communicate and about the impact of the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb.

**As swimmers,** the children will use a range of strokes effectively and focus on swimming competently, confidently and proficiently.

**As cricketers,** the children will develop a range of fielding skills to keep a batter’s score low.

**As athletes,** children will develop key sprinting, throwing and jumping techniques.

**As citizens (PSHE),** children will learn about water safety and about being responsible by coming home on time.

**As artists,** the children will use techniques including cross-hatching and slip to join slabs of clays to create Egyptian masks.

**As computer scientists,** children will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can be resaved and reused. They will then explore the concept of repetition in programming using Scratch.

**As theologians (R.E),** the children will explore the impact of Pentecost for Christians. This will be used as a catalyst for bigger discussions around how and why people mark significant events in life.

**As technologists,** children will explore different techniques to create pop up books, whilst extending their knowledge and understanding of lever mechanisms.

**As musicians,** children will learn how to play a ‘J-Flute’. Children will continue to develop their listening, singing, composing, performing and improvising skills.

- Please ensure that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day.
- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day and their swimming kit every Wednesday.

Thank you so much for your continued support and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.