

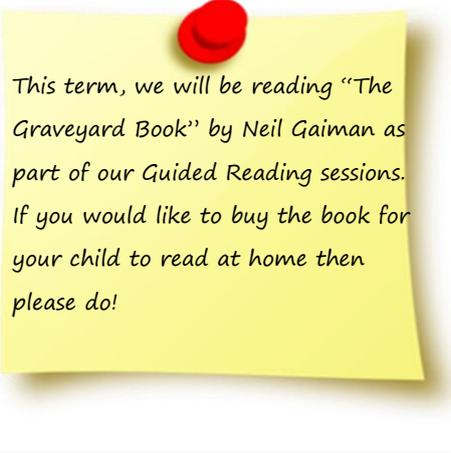


'Our aspiration is to enable all children to develop their capacities as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society.' The curriculum is planned around five key skills; Investigate, Analyse and Synthesise, Create and Develop, Communicate and Evaluate, in addition we cover the National Curriculum to enable the children to have a broad and well balanced experience.

Important dates this term:

This term 4DW will be doing PE at the Oxford Academy on a Monday and 4BS will be swimming on a Wednesday!

Hill End was a very successful few days and was enjoyed by all who went. Well done Year 4 for doing yourselves proud!



This term, we will be reading "The Graveyard Book" by Neil Gaiman as part of our Guided Reading sessions. If you would like to buy the book for your child to read at home then please do!

Days to remember:

Weekly **homework** is set on a **Friday** and should be handed in to your child's teacher the following **Wednesday**.

English:

We will start this term by looking at suspense writing. Children have already been working hard on ways to keep the reader on the edge of their seat. This will lead on to a mysterious story about someone finding a portal and being teleported somewhere.

This will lead on to an analysis of how a portal might work.



Maths

In Maths we will first be looking at working with fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will explore ways of calculating with these and how they can be used to solve problems and present information.

Big maths will continue to focus on a wide range of maths skills for the children to practise and consolidate their understanding of.



Topic:

Topic this term will be focused on Oxford. We will look at the geography of the area as well as exploring some key points in its history.

After that, we will take a look at the Cowley Road and the artistic culture of the city. Specifically, we will explore how street art and graffiti is used to express oneself and how it has become more of a popular art form.



Spellings this term:

We will be continuing to focus on spellings from the Year 4 spelling list. We will continue to do this as part of our daily SPAG sessions. Children will also receive weekly spelling homework.

Punctuation and Grammar focus:

We will be continuing to focus on the Year 4 punctuation and grammar requirements, which will be taught during daily SPAG sessions as well as through English lessons, in the context of the narrative we are using.

RE and PSHEC:

In RE, we will be looking at Christian stories which involve Jesus performing miracles and whether this is a literal story or one more symbolic of the religion's beliefs.

In PSHE, we will be looking at relationships.

Reading to share at home:

Children are visiting the library every week in school so please encourage them to read their book daily so that they can change it at least once a week!

We are looking forward to all the fantastic learning that will take place this term. If you have any questions or would like to get involved in any of the topics please come and see us.

Best wishes

Mr Scales and Mr Whiting

Useful websites:

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com/times-tables/Timernator-multiplication.html>

<http://www.mathabc.com/practice-times-tables>