

Year 4's Learning Preview- Spring 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Return to School 8th January 2018

Gurdwara visit 16th and 17th January 2018

Break for Half-Term 16th February 2018



ENGLISH

This half-term, we will be working on forms of writing which guide our readers:

Non-chronological report—children will read, analyse and respond to a range of non-chronological reports and write one themselves.

Poetry—children will be reading, sharing, comparing and developing their own versions of narrative poems. They will create a poem using Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf.

SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR

- commas to clarify meaning
- tense agreement
- suffixes and prefixes
- apostrophes
- subordinating conjunctions
- prepositions
- determiners

MATHEMATICS

Multiplication (multiplication and division facts) and the formal written method.

Fractions

- equivalent fractions
- fractions of amount
- tenths, hundredths and thousandths

Time

- to convert between units of measure
- to read, write and convert between analogue and digital

*It is better to know how to learn
than to know - Dr Seuss*

LEARNING ADVENTURE–
 In learning adventure we will be studying both the history of Birmingham and the physical and human geographical features of our city. We are hoping to include a visit to the city centre and we will inform you of the dates of the trip soon.

SCIENCE– Chemistry, particle theory and chemical reactions

- Discover the calories and components in our favourite foods.
- Analyse nutritional data.
- Calculate how long it takes us to use the energy we consume.
- Experiment to find out how much fat and starch is in the food we eat.
- Compare and classify materials.
- Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION–
 The R.E curriculum outlines key dispositions which we will focus on throughout the year. The next of the dispositions is: ‘community.’ This topic explores examples of modesty and listening. We will also be visiting a Gurdwara to learn about Sikhism.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION–
 Gymnastics and sports coaching delivered by Premier Active.

FRENCH–
 Learn numbers from 10-50
 Birthdays
 Invitations


COMPUTING–
 Coding using Scratch, Online-Safety and Digital Literacy.

MUSIC–
 Ukulele, Junior Jam and Music with Claire Vaughan.

VALUES-
 Challenge and Excellence.
 Care and Respect.

HOMEWORK

- **Maths comes home on Tuesday & English comes home on a Thursday.**
- Maths: given out on Tuesday and to be completed by Friday.
- English: given out on Thursday and to be completed by Monday.

 **Year 4 notice board**

- Please remember to have your PE kit in school everyday.