



## Summer Term Overview 2017 Year 4 Yew

<u>Topics for the Summer Term</u>		
<b><u>PSHE+C</u></b>  Getting on and falling out Changes and Drugs  <b><u>Theme</u></b>  China  <b><u>RE</u></b> Sikhism Special books and sacred texts (Hindus)  <b><u>Music</u></b> Musical notation Creating their own music Cross Curricular Links	<b><u>English</u></b> Stories with a theme 'Take One Poet' Explanation Texts  <b><u>Maths</u></b> Place Value Fractions and Decimals Times Tables Geometry Measurement Adding and Subtracting Multiplication and Division Statistics  <b><u>Spanish</u></b> Questions and Answers Grammar	<b><u>Science</u></b>  Digestive System Teeth  <b><u>PE</u></b>  Swimming Orienteering Athletics  <b><u>ICT</u></b>  Spreadsheets Scratch

### Classroom organization

- The Class teacher is Miss Bowdery and the Teaching Assistant is Mrs Harrison.
- Children usually sit in mixed ability groups, although they may sit in ability groups for some lessons (Maths)
- PE is on a **Friday**, with **Swimming** on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school (black shorts, red t-shirt and appropriate footwear) and the correct swimming kit including a swimming hat.
- Children are expected to behave appropriately at all times and be good role models for the younger pupils.
- Mrs Murthy is the Learning Supervisor who will cover the class normally on a Thursday afternoon.

### Swimming

- Please ensure your child has the appropriate swimwear, towel and a swimming hat.

### Homework

- English, Maths or Theme homework will be sent home on a **FRIDAY** and will need to be completed and handed to the teacher by the following **WEDNESDAY**.
- Daily homework consists of reading, practising spellings, curricular targets and times tables.
- Please support your child's progress in reading by listening to them each day and communicating in the yellow Reading Record book.

### Music/Spanish

- Every Monday there will be a music lesson with a peripatetic music teacher, Mrs Grant.
- Your child will be given spelling homework each Friday, and it should be returned (completed) on a Wednesday morning ready for their spelling test.
- In addition, they will receive a homework menu each half term from which they should choose and complete a homework option from the starter, main course and dessert sections.

### Library

- Our library time will be every Wednesday. The children will need to return their library book every week. Please ensure that they have their Library book in school on a Wednesday.

### Punctuality and absence

- We start working at 8:55 am, however doors will be open from 8.50 am. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time.
- Please do not book holidays during term time as they will not be authorised.

Please feel free to come and speak to us if you have any worries or concerns. We look forward to working with you and your children.

Miss Bowdery and Mrs Harrison.