



Autumn Term Overview 2017 Year 4 Yew

<u>Topics for the Autumn Term</u>		
<p><u>PSHE+C</u> Respect and Consideration Growth Mindset New Beginnings</p> <p><u>Theme</u> Prehistoric Man European Countries</p> <p><u>RE</u> Belongings and Hindus</p> <p><u>Music</u> Pitch, Beat, Rhythm, Tempo Cross Curricular Links</p>	<p><u>English</u> Story Settings Poetry</p> <p><u>Maths</u> Place Value Fractions and Decimals Times Tables Geometry Measurement Adding and Subtracting Multiplication and Division Statistics</p>	<p><u>Science</u> States of Matter Sound</p> <p><u>PE</u> Swimming Team Building Games</p> <p><u>ICT</u> Presenting and Typing skills</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> Reading, listening & understanding, conversation</p>

Classroom organization

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

Swimming

- Please ensure your child has the appropriate swimwear, swim hat and a towel. The swimming day is **Thursday** afternoon.

Homework

- Your child will be given a special homework menu at the start of each term. On it will be a selection of tasks relating to our curriculum. Every child is expected to complete at least 2 of these tasks by the set date at the end of the half term.
- Daily homework consists of reading, practicing spellings 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

- Every Monday there will be a music lesson with a Mrs. Grant our music teacher.

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 Pashley