



Mrs Wright



Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Year 4



Miss Lavelle

Planners will need to be signed three times a week for reading.

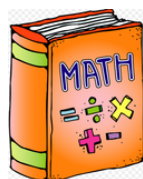
We will have P.E every Wednesday so children will need to come into school with their full P.E uniform. We will have an additional PE lesson every other Monday. Full PE uniform must be worn for this too. Children will be reminded of this the day before the PE lesson.

English

We will be reading Wave Me Goodbye, The Great Plague and The Evacuee. Pupils will develop their ability to entertain and inform readers through engaging stories, factual newspaper reports, and imaginative poetry. Throughout the term, we will have a range of weekly grammar focuses, alongside regular opportunities to develop handwriting and spelling skills. Spellings will be taught and practised daily in school.

Maths

In maths this term we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, measurement and finally multiplication and division. Alongside this we will also be practising our timestables.



Science

In Science, we will be looking at electricity which comes under our physics topics. Here we will look at basic parts of an electrical circuit and build these in school. In this unit, we will also look at electrical conductors and insulators and the similarities and differences between these.

RE

In RE we will be looking at how Christians believe Jesus shows Power and Authority in lots of different bible stories. We will also focusing on the symbolism of light linked with Christmas. During our lessons, children will explore the meaning of metaphors linked to light. There will also be links to other beliefs such as a Judaism and the Festival of Hanukkah.

Art

Our focus will be on architectural drawing this term looking at famous architects and their own inspiration. We will be looking at the work of famous architects Zaha Hadid and Norman Foster.

History

In our local history unit, we will be looking at the impact of the industrial revolution on Blackburn.



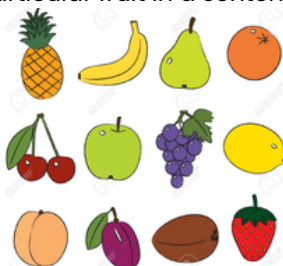
Geography

In Geography, we will be comparing settlements in Africa and Europe and the importance of landmarks around them. We will be looking at the uses of the River Nile and how people in Cairo used this physical resource.



Languages

In French we will be learning how to say different fruits in French. We will also be learning how to say 'I like' and 'I dislike' a particular fruit in a sentence.



Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at suitable passwords and how to choose suitable passwords to protect ourselves online. In this unit, we will also look at how to type for speed improving our accuracy when doing this.

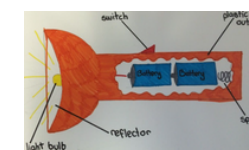


PE

In P.E, we will be playing football. Here we will look at effective attacking and defending tactics which will be put into game-like scenarios. These will incorporate passing, dribbling, shooting and effective communication in a team whilst moving into space to receive the ball.

DT

In DT, this term we will be looking at how to create a functioning torch. This will link to our science topic on electricity.



Music

During our music lessons, we will be learning to sing, play and evaluate songs by ABBA.



PSHE

We will focus on healthy lifestyles looking at the difference choices we can make and good and bad habits. We will focus on expressing feelings, emotions and the importance of this and how being kind is always the better option.

This homework overview aims to give you some ideas of how to keep on learning at home. There are challenges to complete for each of the subjects studied in class, or some of the challenges might revisit prior learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher regarding your child's learning and understanding if you have any questions.

Don't forget: Try to complete at least 1 set task a week. Please ensure that you are practising your weekly spellings, times tables and daily reading weekly, signing your planner to ensure a reading log is kept between school and home.



Autumn Term Homework

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English

In English this term we are focusing on the historical fiction 'Wave me Goodbye'. Create a piece of work inspired by the novel, such as a diary entry, letter, newspaper report or piece of descriptive writing. Remember to include details about the characters, wartime setting and events from the story, using interesting vocabulary and accurate punctuation.

Maths

This term is the time to sharpen our skills with our times tables. Children will also get weekly Maths homework in their Homework Books. Practising this UR brainy test using the computer number pad will also be excellent preparation for your MTC check next year. Use the number keyword to answer the questions.
<https://urbrainy.com/mtc>

Science

Create a poster showing the dangers of Electricity. This should include:

- How you should act around electrical items
- How you should not act around electrical items
- How to look after electrical items
- Different types of electrical items

RE

Create a biography about a person that you really admire, who has changed the world as a result of their beliefs.
Ideas: Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa, Gandhi.

Geography

Create a tourism leaflet about Cairo, Egypt. Include key facts about the human Geography:

- What is the population?
- What are the houses like?
- What are the main landmarks?

Computing

Talk to an adult about the use of passwords and why they are important. Help them to think about the different passwords they use and how they can make them stronger.

History

Create a fact file of the Industrial Revolution in Blackburn containing: facts and information as well as images/drawings of buildings that were once used.

Art

Sketch your own house from the outside remembering to add specific detail into this such as: brickwork, the roof, tiles, windows and doors. Can you draw more than one elevation of your house e.g. the front and the back with appropriate shading.

DT

Design some packaging for your own torch, this should include what is in the box and a window to see the product. Can you write instructions on how to make your torch?