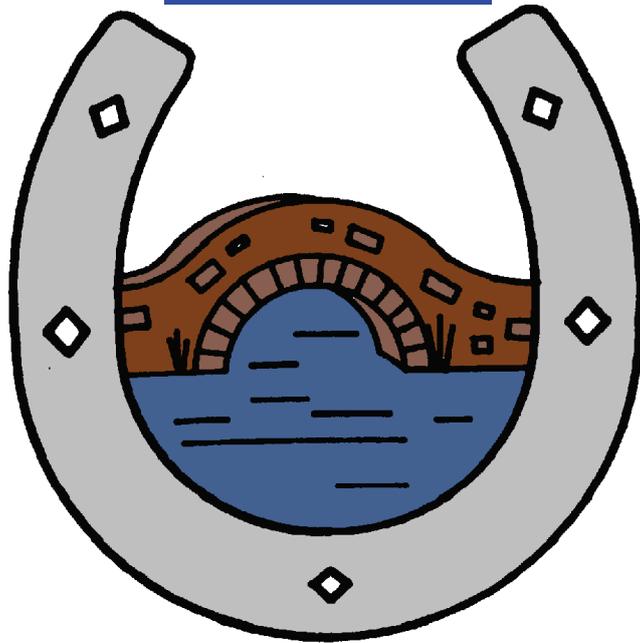


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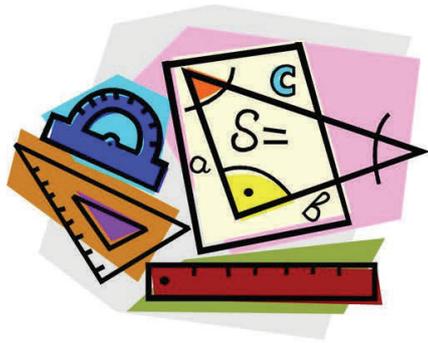
Year 4

Classes 9 and 10

**Curriculum Coverage
Spring Term 2018**

Literacy

- ♦ Reading, writing and research inspired by our History topic.
- ♦ Letters, descriptions, explanations, diaries and stories with a historical theme.
- ♦ Developing understanding of compound and complex sentences.
- ♦ Developing grammatical skills such as; using adverbial phrases, varying the use of conjunctions, using speech marks to correctly punctuate speech and understanding and improving the use of paragraphing.
 - ♦ World book day fun.



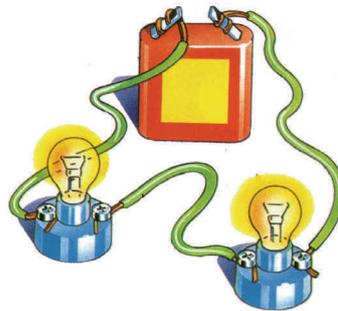
Mathematics

- . In the main pupils will be developing their skills in relation to:
 - ♦ Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- ♦ Practise and development of all multiplication tables.
- ♦ Solving puzzles and problems.
- ♦ Time, fractions and measurement.

Science 1

Electricity

- ♦ Making and testing circuits.
- ♦ Making circuits with switches.
- ♦ Drawing circuit diagrams.
- ♦ Understanding series and parallel circuits.
- ♦ Testing conductivity.
- ♦ Electricity safety.



Science 2

- ♦ Describe the simple functions of the digestive system.
- ♦ Identify the different types of teeth and their function in humans.
- ♦ Find out what damages our teeth and how to protect them.

History Topic - Life in the Home Front during WW2



- ◆ Understanding simple facts about the war and placing it into chronological history.
- ◆ Evacuation, rationing, the changing role of women, air raids and the home guard.
 - ◆ Understanding the term propaganda.



Art

Study of an artistic style
WW2 propaganda posters.

Painting

Developing brush work skills and tonal values.

D&T

Design, make and evaluate an illuminated sign. This topic asks the pupils to use their newly acquired electricity skills and create working circuits within a well designed sign.

ICT

- ◆ Internet safety.
- ◆ Using the Internet to research information.
- ◆ Using PowerPoint to create presentations related to work in other curriculum areas.
- ◆ Using programming software to make procedures and debug them when they fail to work as expected.



French

Developing French vocabulary through conversation, songs and games.



Music

With Mr Lewis

- ◆ Creating musical sound tracts (Foley)
- ◆ Beginning to listen to and interpret music.

PE/Games

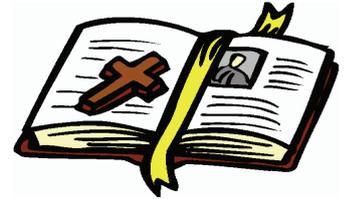
Monday - Class 9 & 10

Inside - gymnastics using large apparatus.

Outside - passing, catching and movement.

PSHE/Citizenship

Being a citizen and developing an understanding of the dangers of alcohol and tobacco.



RE

Christianity and Judaism.

PE

Your child does require an outside games kit which is warm as lessons can be switched from inside to outside should the weather be dry. All earrings need removing for PE lessons by the child themselves. If this is a problem and to prevent loss it is best to remove them at home on the day your child does PE. Thank you.

Swimming

Swimming for Class 10 will begin Thursday 8th February.

Reading

Children in year 4 have a reading record where they personally record their reading. We would like them to record reading completed at home as well as reading in school. We are especially keen for the children to read at the weekend as this is essential for their continued development. We are encouraging your child positively with team points and rewards and would appreciate it if you could support them by monitoring and promoting reading at home. There is a space in their records for you to sign weekly.

Homework/Spelling

Pupils continue to be set Literacy and Numeracy homework on a Thursday and this should be returned by the following Monday. Spellings are also sent home on a Thursday and are tested after a week.

If you have any queries, please call in for a chat.

Thank You

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Chesworth