



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## Autumn Term 2

Year  
4

### Literacy and Maths

**Literacy-** The Non-negotiables will be taught for Year 4 throughout literacy, maths and topic. Writing opportunities will be linked to the topics and children will write for different purposes such as writing a letter, narrative, and newspaper article. Related punctuation and grammar will be taught alongside the writing activities. Every child will have a reading book and planner, and will be checked every Friday. The children will also have the opportunity to read daily in class and have a weekly guided reading session.

**Numeracy-** The focus will be on measurement and multiplication and division. Children need to access TT Rockstars at home at least three times a week. This will be checked daily.

### Topics

#### Week 1 & 2: Our responsibilities

This RSE topic will allow children to build on their knowledge on relationships and caring friendships, as well as understanding what might influence people's decisions about a job or career and their spending habits.

#### Week 3 & 4: High Voltage

During this science topic, children will identify common appliances that run on electricity and construct a simple series electrical circuit.

#### Week 5: Gospel

In this topic children will learn how to compose and sing to a specific genre.

#### Week 6 & 7: Light of the world.

The children will learn how that the light of the world is a metaphor for Jesus and he brings hope in dark places.

### Religious Education

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Thursday. This half term child will be exploring the Christian value of compassion and attend whole school class worship every Monday.

### Physical Education

Year 4 will take part in PE sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays. On Mondays we will be focussing on gymnastics and on Wednesdays we will be focussing on team games.

### Computing

They will be focusing on coding using Purple Mash, Word processing, PowerPoints and using IPADS for numeracy and topic where appropriate.

### Home Learning and Other Relevant Information

At St Thomas' Leesfield we value the link between home and school and we recognise parental support is vital to a child's progress and education. Please encourage your child to complete and return any homework on time, including our 9 Grid weekly homework. Please discuss your child's learning and topic work and ask about their Always Badge. Children need to practise their spellings and read daily. Your child will need his / her planner everyday so that we are able to keep in contact. Planners and homework grids need to be signed every week and will be checked every Friday. Additionally, children need to be accessing TT Rockstars a minimum of three times a week in preparation for the multiplication check which takes place in Year 4, this will be checked daily. Occasionally, half termly homework will be set at the end of a Maths unit for consolidation.