



# Curriculum Information for Parents

## Spring Term 1

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 a Non-Chronological Report. 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 to continue to work on multiplication and division, perimeter, and decimals. Children need to access TT Rockstars at home at least five times a week. This will be checked daily.

### Topics

#### Week 1 & 2: Our World

This Geography topic will allow children to build on their knowledge on physical and human features, six grid references and introduce the children to biomes, vegetation belts and climates

#### Week 3 & 4: Changing States

During this science topic, children will identify solid, liquid, gas and carry out a variety of experiments.

#### Week 5: Off with her head!

In this topic children will learn about the Tudors and know the dates of the Tudor reign and why it ended through Primary and Secondary research.

#### Week 6: Bon Appetit

The children will listen attentively to French and show understanding by joining in and responding.

### Religious Education

The children will take part in an RE lesson every Thursday. This half term child will be exploring the Christian value of Wisdom 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 Dance and on Wednesdays we will be focussing on Tennis.

### 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 five 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.