

# Welcome to the Year 4 Curriculum Evening

While you are waiting, discuss: Is it ever possible to hold a fair race?



## Aims

- Introduce the Year 4 Team
- Share our Curriculum Ethos
- Understand the format of the school day
- Explain Topic Overviews
- Reminder of expectations
- Key dates for the year group



## Teaching Staff

Miss Penman  
Mrs Clark  
Mrs Rowden

PPA Staff  
Mrs Warren  
Mr Lynch

Support Staff  
Mrs Stalker  
Mrs Harris



Perseverance



Respect



Independence



Determination



Enthusiasm

# Curriculum Ethos

Growth Mindset  
Mastery  
Thematic



# Our Day

8.40 - Doors open  
8.50 - Register Closes  
8.55 - SPaG  
9.15 - English  
10.15 - Break  
10.35 - Arithmetic  
11.00 - Maths  
12.00 - Lunch  
12.55 - Registration  
1.00 - Guided Reading  
1.30 - Topic Lessons  
3.00 - Assembly  
3.30 - Hometime



# Topic Overviews

Autumn: Pole to Pole  
Spring: Invaders and Settlers  
Summer: Marvellous Mysteries



# Topic Web

## Geography

We will be tracking Emily Mills as she explores the UK by cycling from Land's End to John o' Groat's.

We will release helium balloons with the email address of the school to invite finders to contact us with the location in which they were found. Children will use digimaps to locate these places and describe the locations with reference to the eight points of a compass.

Children will also plan an expedition around the school grounds and plot places on a map using appropriate symbols and keys.

## English

Children will read 'Ice Trap' by Meredith Hooper about Ernest Shackleton's expedition to the Antarctic. They will write diary entries as one of the crew members.

Children will write instructions for how to make their Inuit Bannock bread.

We will also be reading 'Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister and writing our own adventure stories.

## Art

Children will learn to use different media to produce pictures of the northern lights.

# Year 4 Topic Web Pole to Pole



## DT/Science

Using knowledge of conductors and insulators to complete a circuit. Children will design and make a Morse code communication device for the ship Endurance that involves using a switch.

Children will also make Inuit Bannock bread which will include health benefits for the explorers.

## Maths

Children will be working on number skills in context which will include planning an expedition.

Children will solve multi step problems involving measurements.

We will also be looking at statistics based on explorer journeys.

## Computing

The children will be using multimedia presentation linked to topic.

We shall be word Processing our writing for different audiences.

We will be considering E-Safety throughout our computing lessons.

## P.E.

Some children will be learning Maypole dances ready for the Summer Fayre.

Children will also be learning how to play rounders and developing their athletics skills.

## Music

This term, we will be learning how to play a brass instrument.

# Expectations

Reading  
Homework  
Rewards and Behaviour  
Equipment



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# Assessment

*Teacher assessment  
Hot and cold tasks*



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# Key Dates and Information

17<sup>th</sup> November: Snow Leopard Class Assembly

9<sup>th</sup> February: Penguin Class Assembly

8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> November: Parent's Evening

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January - 1<sup>st</sup> February: Ufton Court Residential

13<sup>th</sup> October Ufton Court Information Meeting after school

