



Autumn Parent Map Year 4  
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Subject	Learning	Resources, Trips and Visitors
RE	<p>Year 4 will complete 2.5 hours a week of RE this year. We start our year reflecting on relationships with our family. We think about our own family tree as well as the family tree of God. Following this, we learn about the response to being chosen and the process of confirmations, what it symbolises and the promises made. After half term we move on our final topic 'Loving' where we will explore the gift of love and friendship through the word of God.</p> <p>We look forward to spending a week learning about Islam. We will spend time learning about the Qur'an. Our final topic before Christmas is 'Advent'.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend:</p> <p>Visit your local church on a Sunday.</p> <p>Visitors</p> <p>We look forward to inviting families into our RE family workshop in December</p>
English	<p>We will read two fantastic books this term. Our first book is called 'The Whale' which follows the quest of two young explorers on their journey to the ocean in search of the world famous whale. Will they find what their looking for? Does the creature exist? We will focus on setting descriptions and newspaper reports while reading these books.</p> <p>The children will be focusing on adverbs, adverbial openers, paragraphs, questions, contrasting, connectives, varying nouns, proper nouns and punctuating direct speech.</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend:</p> <p>Read the local newspaper with your family.</p> <p>Watch the weather on the news daily.</p> <p>Read other journey tales.</p>
Maths	<p>During the term we will continue to practice and extend our number and place value skills. Firstly, we will have</p>	<p>Ideas for the weekend:</p>



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	<p>loads of fun, learning to count in multiples of 6, 7, 8, 9, 25 and 1000. The children will then continue to learn about place value, working up to recognising 4 digit numbers. From this, the children will be able to solve problems such as ordering and comparing numbers beyond 1000. We will also be looking at negative numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Throughout this term, we will be continuing to develop our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills by solving challenging problems. Towards the end of the term we will move onto learning about decimals, fractions, multiplication and division facts.</p>	<p>If you're going shopping let your child calculate prices and sort out change. Encourage them to pay for bus tickets and check change.</p> <p>Resources: Wearing a wristwatch everyday is a great way for children to get better at telling the time. Use the website 'Hit the Button' and the app 'Doddle Maths' to help your child with their multiplication and division.</p>
Science	<p>We look forward to learning about electricity and sound this term. We will study different aspects of electricity while developing our scientific skills by carrying out experiments.</p>	<p>Visit the museum of Liverpool.</p>
Geography	<p>During our geography lessons will be learning all about the Mediterranean and surrounding areas. We will study the map of Europe and enjoy talking about different aspects of their culture. We will also be using Digi map to plan our trips.</p>	<p>Plan and go on a walk.</p>
History	<p>Children will be learning all about Early Civilisations in their history topic this half term. We will look closely at where and when they first began, writing systems, trade, mathematics, technology and inventions and important buildings. We also look forward to studying black history.</p>	<p>History and information books Library Visits World Museum Liverpool</p>
ICT/Computing	<p>Year 4 will be linking their computing topic with art this half term and designing city scapes using a 3D printer.</p>	



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Art	Year 4 Art this term will focus on the work of talented artist Ben Johnson. Firstly, we will research great architects and explore different shapes of buildings before learning about the features and genre of landscape printing. The children will also learn to create cityscape paintings by mixing colours and exploring line and colour combinations. After completing our cityscapes will aim to develop our analytical observation skills as well as discussing our work.	<p>Trips: Museum of Liverpool to see the Liverpool cityscape by artist Ben Johnson.</p> <p>Ideas for the weekend: Look at the cityscapes from cities around the UK, can you do some art work together based on what you see.</p> <p>Resources:  Sketchbook, paint</p>
DT	This is my favourite topic! During our first term we will enjoy tasting, evaluating and making American food. We will further develop our skills in preparing and cooking food. In order to engage the children in the topic, we will be visiting a local Mexican restaurant where they will gain an insight into the preparation and making of Mexican food as well as understanding how design technology impacts the world of production.	<p>Trip: We will visit a local restaurant to taste their food.</p>
PE	We look forward to swimming every Friday during this term. Children will develop their skills such as front crawl and learn about health and safety around water. We will also have great developing our basketball skills by improving our knowledge of tactics as well as dribbling and passing. We will continue to improve our fitness with out fitness coach.	<p>Ideas for the weekend: Do as much physical activity as you can. Remember we need 60 minutes a day. Go for a walk with your family.</p>
Music	Year 4 will have great fun learning how to play the clarinet with Mr Wellins this year. In doing so, the	<p>Listen to different genres of music. Keep practicing your clarinet at home, you could be the next Mr Larkin!</p>



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	children will also learn how to apply key musical dimensions such as finding a pulse, clapping a rhythm and the use of pitch. We also look forward to learning how to sing new songs whilst staying in tune and keeping rhythm.	
PSHE	Year 4 will be focusing on persistence and not giving up during the first half term. In autumn two, they will be learning all about separation and family and friends changing.	
Spanish	We look forward to Spanish with Mr Larkin this term where we will be recapping greetings, personal information, introductions, feelings, emotions and classroom language before learning new vocabulary and how to read in Spanish. We will also develop our listening skills.	Ideas for the weekend: Visit a Spanish restaurant in town and try some Tapas together. Can you order in Spanish? Use Google translate.

\* Not all subjects are taught in every term