

**Date: Term 4**

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**Learning Overview – Primary 4**

The focus for this term will be:

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| **Literacy and English:****Reading –** * **Reading – developing understanding of fact versus opinion; exploring how an author creates characters, setting and mood.**
* **Phonics – continuation of segmenting words into sounds to develop decoding for reading and encoding for spelling. Sounds to be covered include final blends ng, nk, -ve, -y and –ed; digraphs ch, sh, th; and long vowel oo.**
* **Writing –**
* **Big Writing – continued focus on organisation (including punctuation and paragraphing); editing and up-levelling to improve writing.**
* **Note-taking and using our notes to create our own texts; using persuasive techniques in writing.**

**Talking & Listening –** * **Presentation of personal projects to class**
* **Delivering weather reports in group presentation**
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| **Numeracy and Mathematics:*** **Money – calculating totals and change; adding and subtracting using money.**
* **Subtraction – using formal column subtraction with exchange.**
* **Division – looking at division as sharing and grouping; linking to multiplication tables.**
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| **Health and Wellbeing:*** **Living and Growing – looking at the differences between male and female; life cycles, growth and change**
* **PE – developing our skills in badminton and athletics**
* **Resilience – developing skills and strategies to help us during times we find challenging or when things go wrong.**
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| **Interdisciplinary Learning:*** **Our Living Planet – looking at the structure of the earth, water cycle, weather and climate, different habitats and food chains.**
* **Our Community – investigating and exploring landmarks and land use in our local community; comparing and contrasting the past and present; map work.**
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| **Any other information:*** P.E. will be on a Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) and children will need to bring suitable kit for these.
* Home Learning will be issued on a Wednesday, to be handed in the following Tuesday.
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