

## The Curriculum:

**English** – This term we will be studying Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland stories, poetry, play scripts and persuasive texts. The reading we will be doing will form the basis for creative writing, drama, research skills, grammar, comprehension and punctuation.

**Maths**— This term we will be studying number, calculations, algebra, measure, geometry, statistics and using and applying maths. We will be encouraging the children to solve calculations mentally and by using efficient written methods.

**Topic**— Map work and the History of Guildford.

**Science** - Electricity and Sound.

**Computing** — Collecting and presenting data using 'Excel' and creating geometric pieces of art.

**Art**—Observational drawing using different media.

**P.E.**— Netball, football and swimming

**Music**— Rhythm and compositional skills based around the hits of ABBA.

**RE**—Christian Worship and The Christmas Story.

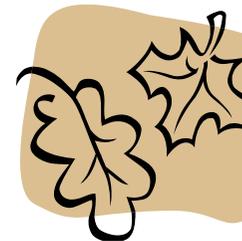
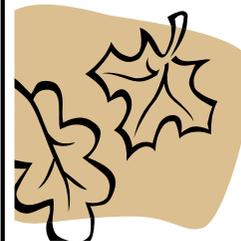
**DT**— We will be designing and making a light-up object.

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### Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of Year 4. We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead. May we take this opportunity to introduce the Year 4 team: Miss Scott, Miss Flint, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Eve, Mrs Dixey and Mrs Rapley. There are lots of exciting things happening this term, in particular our trip to Guildford!

Miss Scott and Miss Flint

#### Open House

This is held every first Thursday of the month from 3:20 to 4:00. This is an ideal opportunity for the children to show you their work. The first Open House of the year will be on Thursday 6th October.



#### Basic Equipment for every day:

**P.E. Kit — shorts, t-shirt, trainers, jogging tops and bottoms, all named.**

**Swimming kit every Monday.**

**Water bottle, Reading Records and reading books daily.**

**Pencil cases, black handwriting pen, glue stick and a packet of tissues.**

**We would gratefully receive any donations of outgrown trainers for our 'spares' collection - thank you!**

#### Homework:

**Monday:** 20 minutes Maths homework relating to the current or previous week's class work to be handed in on Wednesday. 'Mathletics' web-based tasks may also be set as a homework.

**Wednesday:** 20 minutes English/Topic or Science to be handed in the following Monday.

You may wish to cover homework books using wrapping paper or sticky-back plastic (no stickers please). Remember to put a label on the front with your name!

In addition to this, the children will be expected to practise their times tables daily. This is in keeping with the national guidelines for Year 4. The children should also be reading at home daily—this may include independent reading for more confident readers. Please make a note of your child's reading in the reading record (minimum of 3 times a week), this will be checked weekly. Spelling books will go home with a combination of personal spelling errors and words with the spelling rule of the week. They must be back in school on Monday.

#### Dates For Your Diaries:

**Swimming:** Monday starts 12th September

**Guildford Trip:** Thursday 15th September

**4F Class Assembly:** Friday 18th November

It is very important that you keep us up to date with any changes in personal details and circumstances so that both parents, in case of separation, for example, can receive all communications about their children.

