English:

Our genres for this term are: stories with mythical settings and explanation texts.

Whole class Guided Reading sessions are held daily. SPAG (Spelling Grammar and Punctuation) lessons are taught weekly as part of the English lessons. Spelling will be taught weekly. The year 3/4 statutory spelling list can be found in the back of the pupil planner.

Science: Our topics for this term are:

Electricity (Linked with the Roman Invasion) and Living things and their habitats. There are useful resources on the BBC website http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/



Year 4 Autumn Topic Web

Supporting Home Learning

All children are subscribed to



www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/images/start/wordsmith

Unes lables Pockstars

https://www.ttrockstars.com/login

doodle learning

https://www.doodlelearning.com/



https://www.spag.com/

History & Geography (Topic):

Our topics for this term are Roman technology (History) & Fairtrade (Geography). November/Remembrance: World War I.

RE

How special is the relationship Jews have with God? What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?

PSHE:

Autumn 1, Being me in my world Autumn 2, Celebrating difference.



Online learning support for other subjects.

Espresso: Log on

to https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/ Select the Espresso dropdown box in the top right hand corner.

Username: student28853 Password: oaktree

Homework:

Children are expected to read 5x per week for 20 mins. This should be recorded in their Homework Planner and signed weekly by a parent/adult. Homework for Maths and English are set on a Monday and should be completed by Friday. Spelling lists are set weekly. Each task should take no longer than 20 minutes or longer if a child is happy to continue. On occasion, science, topic or art homework may be set. We encourage parents to support their child with their learning as much as possible. **Homework club** will take place on a Tuesday lunchtime for pupils who do not have access to an electrical device which is connected to the internet on which to complete their homework.

Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:

Your child needs a pencil, rubber, sharpener, 30cm ruler, green pen, coloured pencils, whiteboard pen, glue stick and blue handwriting pen, kept in **one small pencil case**. Children are encouraged to wear watches. Only small plain stud earrings may be worn. Long hair is tied back with a **plain small band and correct socks should be worn**. No nail polish. School black shoes and not trainers to be worn. Uniform must be clearly named and worn correctly. Homework Planners are to be in school daily.

Maths:

The Autumn Term focus will be on Place Value, 4 Operations and Fractions. Homework will be a mixture of calculation, problem solving, speed tables and arithmetic. Knowing times table facts up to 12x12 is essential.

Reminder: All children are subscribed to TTRockstars and Doodle Maths online so please encourage them to use it! Passwords and Usernames have been distributed.

PE:

Named trainers should be in school Monday to Friday. Clean trainers /plimsolls for indoor PE sessions and trainers for outdoor are expected. Navy tracksuits are allowed in colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children for PE lessons. Daily mile / outdoor gym session will be held. Pupils to come dressed in their PE kits on Thursday.

Art: Pointillism

To find out who George Seurat was and explore his style of art. To explore how to create art in the style of pointillism.

DT: Creating a Roman catapult

To understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]

<u>Computing:</u> Our topics this term: using presentation software packages and using algorithms to code a program on Scratch; E-Safety (responsible usage) is regularly taught.

Enrichment Experiences:

Roman Villa: TBC

The National History Museum: TBC

Celebrating Effort & Achievement

Weekly Reading Raffle, School Reader Award, Jigsaw Award,TT Rock Star award, Doodle Maths Award and Star of the week/month/term awards as well as individual class treats. Please keep us up to date with achievements outside of school hollie baines@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk emily buckler@oakfield.surrey.sch.uk