

April 2019

Dear Parents /Carers of Year 4,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Below is a table showing the areas of study that we will be covering this term.

Topic Title	Chocolate
English	<u>Oliver and the Seawigs</u> Plan his/her writing by discussing and recording ideas within a given structure. Use headings and sub-headings to aid presentation. Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors - including full stops, apostrophes, commas, question marks, exclamation marks and inverted commas for speech. Draft and write by organising writing into paragraphs as a way of grouping related material. For a more in depth coverage of the objectives, please look at the School website under Teaching and Learning – KS2 - Year 3 - Year 3 Curriculum for Maths and English - Band 3 Poster Reading and Writing
Mathematics	One step and two step word problems Measures For a more in depth coverage of the objectives, please look at the School website under Teaching and Learning – KS2 - Year 3 - Year 3 Curriculum for Maths and English - Band 3 Poster Maths
Science/Topic	Plants For a more in depth coverage of the objectives, please look at the School website under Teaching and Learning – KS2 - Year 3- Year 3 Curriculum for Science - Band 3 Poster Science
Computing	Use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work
RE	Judaism
Geography/History	Chocolate
PE	Swimming and Dance
DT/Art	Cooking
PSHE	Emotional Literacy
Music	Recorders

School Trips/Visits

Wednesday 1st May -Year 3/4 Dodgeball Competition (Burlington Danes)

Thursday 2nd May -Year 3 Carnival Dance Workshop

Tuesday 7th May- swimming lessons begin (Fulham Pools at 9am)

Dates to remember:

Thursday 2nd May – Early morning bike ride with Miss Gray and Miss Benwell (all children and parents welcome) 8am

Monday 6th May – Bank holiday (school closed)

Friday 10th May – FASS Promise Auction – Evening event

Wednesday 15th May – Christian Aid visiting for whole school assembly

Wednesday 22nd May – Professional Athlete visiting the school

Thursday 23rd May – School closed for polling day

27th – 31st May – Half term

Please do also check the calendar on the website for upcoming events as this is regularly updated.

**Proof-reading and editing cards to
help your children with their writing**

Proof-reading:

Spelling:

Have I read through to check all my spellings?

Have I spelt tricky words correctly?

Which words do I often get wrong? Have I checked these?

If I am unsure of a word, what do I need to do?

Standard English:

Have I used 'I' and 'me' in the right places?

Have I used the correct subject verb agreement (he is, we were)?

Editing:

Adding detail:

Have I included adjectives and expanded noun phrases, adverbs and adverbial phrases to add detail to my writing?

Have I used a word/ phrase too many times?

Proof-reading (punctuation):

Have I used capital letters and full stops correctly?

Have I used a comma where I should have used a full stop?

Have I used commas correctly? (After subordinate clauses, fronted adverbials)

Have I used a range of punctuation? (Commas, full stops, apostrophes)

Have I used apostrophes for possession correctly? (The cat's tail, the cats' tails, the children's books)



Editing (sentences):

Do all my sentences make sense?

Is there a verb in my sentence?

Have I demarcated my sentences correctly? (Not strung lots of clauses together with little or no punctuation)



Editing:

Tenses:

Have I used tenses consistently? (Present and past)

Have I used the correct past tense spelling?

Swimming

A reminder that this starts on 7th May. I shall meet all children at the Fulham Pools at 9am. Please make sure that they bring their costume, towel and swim cap. Children will not be allowed to swim without their swim caps.

Music - Recorders

Ms Finn will be helping us teaching the children the recorders. Every child will be given a recorder to take care of. Please make sure that they don't go missing as we have a very limited number of them and cannot replace the missing ones. Any volunteers to help would be welcomed. Thank you!

If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns please don't hesitate to send me an email via the school office on teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk

Kind Regards

Mrs Spence