

# **Arthur Bugler Primary School** **Parent Information Booklet**



**Year 4**

**Spring Term**  
**2022**

## **Spring Term 2022 Year 4**

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Welcome back to another busy, exciting and challenging term at Arthur Bugler Primary School. As the children move into the New Year, we would like to continue to help the children enjoy their learning and make as much progress as possible. This information booklet has been put together to keep all parents and carers fully informed of what their children will experience this term.

In English, Year 4 will be focusing on a variety of texts which the children will read in class during their reading sessions. We will be basing the word, sentence and text level activities (both fiction and non-fiction) around these texts in the daily English lesson. Children will be writing stories, recounts as historical figures, poetry and song lyrics, as well as information texts about music. They will be reading a variety of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts and will also be studying stories set in the past.

Within Mathematics children will begin to study fractions, looking at calculating quantities, adding and subtracting fractions and understanding the meaning of hundredths. We will then be calculating time and money before finally looking at recognising decimals before half term. After half term we will be revisiting fractions and decimals in more depth before reviewing the four operations.

**Foundation  
Subject  
Topics this term**

**RE**  
Shabbat and Holy Week.  
Christianity.

**PE**  
Step to the Beat.  
Fitness Frenzy.

**Science**  
Good Vibrations:  
Sound, volume and pitch.  
Where does all that Food go?

**Music**  
Evaluating and discovering different styles of music.

**PSHE**  
Dreams and goals. Healthy Me.

**Cornerstones Themes**  
  
Playlist!  
  
I am a Warrior!

**French**  
School and Hobbies.  
Time, weather and food.

**Geography**  
Singing techniques from around the world.  
Comparing Italy and Britain.

**History**  
History of different traditions, cultures and composers.  
Periods of history.  
Source work.

**Art**  
Graphic design for music poster.  
Kandinsky.  
Celtic patterns.  
Mosaics.

**Computing**  
Audio editing.  
The Internet and research.

**DT**  
Design and make a musical instrument.  
Making shields.  
Designs over time.

## **General Information:**

PE: We have two sessions per week.

- **Class 9 have P.E on Tuesday and Thursday.**
- **Class 10 have P.E. on Tuesday and Thursday.**

Please ensure that they have their full named PE kit in school every week and if the weather is suitable and we can have the PE session outside, your child will need suitable footwear and if necessary, a tracksuit or spare jumper to keep them warm.

**Reading:** To support their progress in reading, it would be beneficial for your child to read to an adult every night, or as often as possible. Every time a child has read at home, it can be recorded using the Go Read app. Remember you can use this for the school books which are brought home, as well as any other books which your child is reading too.

**Homework:** A weekly homework task will be set on Fridays and this will alternate between Numeracy and Literacy.

**Spellings:** To be posted on Classdojo and Spelling Shed on Friday and tested the following Friday.

## **Experiences in Year 4.**

We are currently planning an exciting experience for the children to attend a drumming performance in school as part of the 'Playlist' topic and the children will be creating their own Disco at the end of the term. We are also hoping to visit Colchester Castle as part of our 'I am Warrior' topic.

If you do have any further questions and you wish to speak to us, please do not hesitate to make a telephone appointment through the school office.

**Mrs Livingstone, Mrs Smith and Mrs Fenner**