

Headlands Primary School Curriculum Overview

YEAR 4 TERM 1



Welcome to year 4

Whilst the start of the new school year is always busy, we hope you and your child are looking forward to the beginning of what we're sure will be a very exciting year ahead.

Our Year 4 team this year is;

9CC - Mrs Clarke

10FM - Miss Makungu

The fantastic teaching assistants supporting the year group will be Mrs Coad and Mrs George.

Learning Opportunities beyond the Classroom

In the first term, the children will be learning about Rainforests. In support of children's learning and to inspire and make learning interesting an expert will be invited to provide a top level educational visit with birds of prey and exotic animals. We will also be immersing the children in a variety of activities and opportunities.

Later in the year, the children will have an opportunity to go on a two night residential trip to Kingswood Camp in West Runton, Norfolk. The residential aims to instil self-confidence, through a positive experience which is educational, challenging and most importantly enjoyable and rewarding.

Kingswood - Wednesday 25th April - Friday 27th April 2018

Communication

If you have any queries about the daily routine or what your child is learning then do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher in the first instance,

Please note that our designated person for child protection is Mr Smith, in his absence please see Mrs Smith (Deputy Head Teacher) or Mrs Green (Family Support Worker)

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. As part of their weekly homework, your child is expected to read at least 4 times each week and have this recorded in their reading diary. Reading diaries will be checked every Friday. Please encourage your child to also practise their times tables. Times tables will be tested every Friday.

PE lessons will take place at least once a week. Children will need to have their kit at the beginning of the week and they will need the correct colour t-shirt, blue shorts and plimsolls/trainers.

Please ensure that your child has their complete PE kit in school all week

*** Please note that for the first term **all** children will be going swimming every Monday and they will require a swimming costume/trunks, a towel and a swimming hat. Please note that we do not issue spare kit.

Notices: Please check our blogs

By the end of Year 4 most children will be able to do the following:

Reading	Writing	Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a personal point of view on a text. • Re-explain a text with confidence. • Justify inferences with evidence, predicting what might happen from detail stated and implied. • Use appropriate voices for characters within a story. • Recognise apostrophe of possession (plural). • Identify how sentence types can be changed by altering word order, tenses, adding/deleting words or amending punctuation. • Explain why a writer has used different sentence types or a particular word order and the effect it has created. • Skim and scan to locate information and/or answer a question. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vary sentence structure, using different openers. • Use adjectival phrases. • Use appropriate choice of noun or pronoun. • Use fronted adverbials. • Use apostrophe for plural possession. • Use a comma after fronted adverbials. • Use commas to mark clauses. • Use inverted commas and other punctuation to punctuate direct speech. • Use paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme. • Use connecting adverbs to link paragraphs. • Write with increasing legibility, consistency and fluency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count backwards through zero to include negative numbers. • Compare and order numbers beyond 1000. • Compare and order numbers with up to 2 decimal places. • Read Roman numerals to 100. • Find 1000 more/less than a given number. • Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000. • Recall and use multiplication and division facts for all tables to 12x12. • Recognise PV of any 4 digit number. • Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. • Round decimals with 1dp to nearest whole number. • Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the written column method. • Multiply 2 digit by a 1 digit. • Multiply 3 digit by a 1 digit. • Count up/down in hundredths. • Recognise and write equivalent fractions. • Add/subtract fractions with the same denominator. • Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks.