


## Our learning this half-term... - Year 4

English	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>In English this half term we will be learning how to write a Newspaper article focusing on traditional tales such as Jack and the Beanstalk. We will then be looking at 'Zelda Claw' and creating suspense stories.</p> <p><b>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read appropriate texts on each genre to help your child remember the vocabulary used which will support them for their innovation and invention writing.</li> <li>• Reading various newspaper articles to identify the consistent features that are used and the language which is used to build suspense in a suspense story.</li> </ul>	<p>In Maths this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <p>Area and Perimeter</p> <p>Units of measure</p>  <p><b>To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise measuring things at home for weight, distance and height.</li> <li>• Practise times tables in preparation for the Year 4 test.</li> <li>• Practise multiplication skills to aid calculating areas of shapes.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Humanities</u></b></p> <p>In Humanities this half term, our focus will be on Geography. We will be learning about our local area.</p> <p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>In Science this half term, our learning is focussed on humans and animals including the digestive system, teeth and animal's diets and food chains.</p> <p><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>Outdoor PE - Athletics (Please remember shorts and a t-shirt as well as warmer layers for our unreliable weather)</p> <p>Indoor PE - Swimming (Please remember a rain coat each week)</p> <p><b><u>Philosophy</u></b></p> <p>In Philosophy this half term, we will be learning about Light and Darkness and how this is perceived by different religions.</p> <p><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>Our learning in Computing this half term focuses on Scratch and PowerPoint.</p> <p><b><u>ART/Textiles</u></b></p> <p>In Art this term we will be looking at portraits and in Textiles we will be creating monster hand puppets.</p>

Homework will continue to be set weekly (Friday) alongside reading, times tables and spellings. Please support your child with this and ensure homework books are back in school for marking on a Wednesday! 😊

Dates to remember

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May- Wombat class assembly

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Wallabies class assembly

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Celebration of work

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