

## Year 4 - Curriculum Information (November 2016)

### LITERACY

#### Fantasy Stories

Read 'Stitch Head' by Guy Bass novel- carry out grammar and writing tasks related to this text

Look at relationships between character and setting

Grammar and sentence structure - nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs.

Use similes and alliteration to develop own descriptive writing

Analyse aspects of fantasy stories and write our own version

Group reading/ class reading and weekly year 4 spellings

#### Play scripts/ Drama

Pupils will explore how a play script is set out.

Learn what stage direction is and how this helps the actors

Read and act out various play scripts in class

Write own play scripts in class to be acted out by others

Learn and perform the play script for the Christmas Production

Group reading and weekly spellings

### NUMERACY

Decimals including in money and measurement

Use written calculation methods to add, subtract and multiply

Learn multiplication facts of the 3,4,6,7,8, times tables

Carry out mathematical investigations and solve mathematical problems

Learn about different types of triangles, polygons and symmetry

Make nets of 3D shapes

### ICT

Use ICT to research our Victorian Topic. Create a presentation based on the Victorians to include images, sound, movie clip and a hyperlink.

### VICTORIANS

Learn about life in Victorian Britain enhanced by a visit to Beamish Museum where the children will study the daily lives of Victorian people. We will find out about school life in Victorian times by taking part in a lesson in the school room with a Victorian teacher. We will find out about children who had to work in Victorian times then compare the lives of rich and poor children. Inventions created during this period will also be studied.

### R.E.

Christianity; the children will look at the contents of the Bible and why it is important to Christians. They will also explore the Christmas story through the Christmas Production.

### PSHE

Anti bullying week will explore this issue and how we can deal with it. Class council meeting will be run by the elected councillors. Hygiene and the spread of disease will be looked at through the Victorian topic. The lives of other people with different values will also be explored.

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