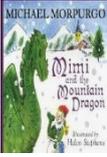


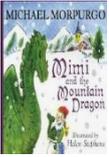
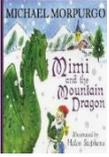
Bassetts Farm Primary School

Year 4 - Autumn Term 2018 (Second Half)

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you had a relaxing holiday. This half term our Learning Journey is 'Lights, Camera Action!' Here is an overview of our learning.

Dates	Character Strengths	We will be learning about:
30/10/18 	Love of learning	We will begin this term with a week of activities inspired by the book 'Lost Words' by Robert McFarlane (illustrated beautifully by Jackie Morris). This book is inspired by nature and so the children will take full advantage of our school's wonderful outdoor areas including the pond and the meadow to inspire sketches, artwork and poetry. PSHE focus: keeping safe and understanding risk
5/11/18 	Love	During this second week, the children will begin to look at electricity in science. They will learn about simple and series circuits plus terminology such as cells, batteries, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Our English text will be 'Leon and the place between' by Angela McAllister. Maths focus: multiplication and division PSHE focus: hygiene, bacteria, viruses and hand washing
12/11/18 	Love	This week the children will continue their learning on electricity. They will recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors. English- learning linked to the text 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister. PSHE focus: keeping safe and managing pressure
19/11/18 	Friendship	Linked to their science learning about electricity, the children will learn about creating electrical systems using design technology. They will look at real systems to create some ideas, complete focus tasks to learn about how using electricity can solve problems. English- The children will create their own narrative based upon our class text 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister. Maths focus: fractions PSHE focus: healthy lifestyles linked to drugs, alcohol and tobacco
26/11/18 	Friendship	This week, the children will design and make an electrical system to solve a problem. They will evaluate their system under the design criteria and reflect upon skills developed. English- The children will begin to read 'Mimi and the Mountain Dragon' by Michael Morpurgo. PSHE focus: growing and changing, puberty and physical/emotional changes- we will be using correct names for male and female genitalia.
3/12/18 	British values- Liberty	This week the children will make improvements and additions to their electrical systems following their evaluations. Next they will begin to study clothing designers, thinking about fashion and the patterns, materials and colours which are used in the designs they prefer. The children's English text for the remainder of the term is 'Mimi and the Mountain Dragon' by Michael Morpurgo. Maths focus: decimals PSHE focus: keeping safe with roads, fire, water etc.

<p>10/12/18</p> 	<p>Self - control</p>	<p>In art this week, the children will choose a designer to study in more detail. They will collect, analyse and evaluate a variety of designs to inspire them to create their own. English- The children will continue to study 'Mimi and the Mountain Dragon' by Michael Morpurgo. Maths focus: geometry and shape PSHE focus: keeping safe online, images, personal information</p>
<p>17/12/18</p> 	<p>Love of Beauty</p>	<p>During this final week of our first term, the children will design their own red carpet outfit based upon their chosen designer in their art lessons. English- the children will create their final piece based upon the class text 'Mimi and the Mountain Dragon' by Michael Morpurgo. PSHE focus: keeping safe, asking for help, advice and support</p>

Year four Home Learning - Please present neatly with joined handwriting.

Subject	Goes out	Due in	Frequency
Spellings	Friday	Wednesday	Weekly
Times tables	Friday	Wednesday	Weekly
Reading	Please ensure your child reads daily and updates their reading record with their page number.		
Lights camera action! home learning	Due: November 30 th November- children to reach 20 points and record their evidence please.		

Reminders	
Reading for Pleasure 	The children will enjoy a class story read by the class teacher in school.
Lunch 	Please see the school website for the menu. You can send a packed lunch if you prefer (please see the packed lunch policy on the school website). Cost £2.30. Please pay using Eduspot.co.uk.
Uniform 	Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. School shoes should be plain black. Long hair should be tied back, using small white, black or blue bands.
PE kit 	T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, trainers and socks needed.
Drinks 	We recommend that your child brings a named bottle of water to school every day.
Each morning, a member of staff will greet your child at the door. Please pass on any messages to them, or write us a note. We will supervise the collection of your children each afternoon. If you need to arrange for another person to collect your child, or are happy for them to walk home themselves, please let us know in advance or telephone the school on 01395 275968.	

Here are some dates for your calendar:

- 9th Nov - 4P class assembly
- 3rd Dec - Happy hour - 9am
- 17th Dec - Carol service
- 18th Dec - Christmas dinner
- 21st Dec - Break up for Christmas holiday

Teaching assistants:

The teaching assistant working with Year 4 is Mrs Iddon

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Arkle and Miss Panayi