



Curriculum Letter

YEAR

4

Half Term	Autumn 2
Teachers	Mr Robinson and Miss Kemshell

Middleton St Mary's CE (VC) Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

This curriculum letter keeps you informed about what your child will be learning this half term.

If you have any questions about what your child is learning or you would like to look at their work, you are very welcome to come into school and speak to your child's class teacher.

Theme Title	I'm in Year 4... Get me out of here!
Maths	<p>This half term we will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplying by 10 and 100. • Multiplication using formal methods • Division using formal methods. • Multiplication facts and tables. • Addition and subtraction- linking to perimeter
English	<p>Our main focus in English this half term will be narrative, explanation texts and persuasive letters. For our writing, we will be looking at the book <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> by Lynne Cherry.</p>
Topic Work	<p>This half term's theme is 'I'm in Year 4... Get me out of here!' in which we'll learn all about different continents, climate zones and how different areas compare to Middleton. This will be linked to our Science topic based around animals and their habitats. Our activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A trip to Tropical World. • Making dens. • A BUSH TUCKER TRIAL
Science and Computing	<p>This half term, we will be looking at animals and their habitats. Within this topic, we will look at how different species survive and how climate can affect this.</p>
Religious Education	<p>This half term our RE topic is 'What words of wisdom can guide us?' This unit will explore important advice and guidance from Judaism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Paganism, Chinese New Year, Ancient Civilisations. It will link to our PSHE topic when making the right choices and keeping safe.</p>
PSHE	<p>This half term our topic is Keeping safe and managing risk. Within this, we will be looking at how to play safe and make decisions that will keep ourselves and others safe.</p>

Elm and Rowan will have PE now on Wednesdays, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school (pumps/trainers and shorts). Rowan will be going swimming for Autumn 1, 2 and Spring 1 on Thursday afternoons, Elm will go Spring 2, Summer 1 and 2. Please ensure that they have sensible shorts/swimming costume/goggles and a towels in a named carrier bag each Thursday from week 2. Spellings will be given out and tested on Mondays.

Please turn over to see how you can help your child at home this half term...

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Maths

Times tables 6s, 7s, 9s, 25s and 1000s	Using column method to multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.
Using bus stop method to divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.	Using addition and subtraction skills to be able to work out the perimeter of shapes.

English

Read every day. Remember you can also write down things that you read at home such as books or magazines.
During and after reading discuss the text and ask questions about what has happened or will happen starting with: Who...? What...? Where...? Why...? When...? How...?
Ensure that you are consistently using capital letter for the start of sentences and for proper nouns.
Use a variety of exciting adjectives to describe nouns. Try to make sure you use the most exciting adjectives you can and stay away from boring adjectives such as 'big', 'nice', 'good'.