

Bassetts Farm Primary School

Year 4 – Spring Term 2018 (First Half)

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you had a relaxing holiday. This half term our Learning Journey is *'Leading the Way'*

Here is an overview of our learning.

| Dates | Character Strengths | We will be learning about: |
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| 7/1/19 | Leadership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning journey: Science - We will be investigating how sounds are made and how they travel into the ear. English - Introduce the children to the text: <i>Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World</i> by Kate Pankhurst. Maths - Shape including reflective symmetry PSHE - Topic Healthy Relationships: recognising and understanding others' feelings. |
| 14/1/19 | British values – mutual respect. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Journey: Science - we will be finding patterns between the pitch and volume of sound and features of the objects that produce it. English - We will collecting and organising facts for a non-chronological report. We will also be learning about how to use specific adjectives to describe and how to use fronted adverbials to convey time. Maths- Continue looking at shape including how to sort shapes using different criteria. PSHE - identifying positive relationships, friendships, families and couples. |
| 21/1/19 | Self-control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Journey: Science - Investigating the distance from a sound and its volume. English - Plan, draft and edit their own non chronological report about an inspirational leader. Maths - data handling. Reading and drawing graphs and interpreting data. PSHE - Topic Healthy Relationships: we will we discussing actions, behaviours and consequences. |
| 28/1/19 | Teamwork | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Journey: History - Considering the reasons why Emperor Claudius invaded Britain. English - Introducing children to Roald Dahl's <i>the Minpins</i>. Maths - Continuing to create a range of graphs using data we have collected. PSHE - Topic Healthy Relationships: thinking about physical contact, touch and whether they are acceptable or unacceptable. |
| 4/2/19 | Fairness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Journey: History - To understanding why people lived at Vindolanda on Hadrian's Wall. English - Investigate and use narrative features to create interest for the reader. Maths - Measure. We will be converting between different units of measure. PSHE - Topic Healthy Relationships: we will be thinking about confidentiality, secrets, surprises, listening, viewpoints, opinions and respect. |
| 11/2/19 | Leadership | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Journey: History - We will be looking at what the Romans left behind and what this tells us about their way of life. English - Plan, write and edit a narrative based on the <i>Minpins</i>. Maths - Measure, We will be using different measures to solve problems. PSHE - Topic Healthy Relationships: working together as a team, collaborative working and shared goals. |

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

| Subject | Goes out | Due in | Frequency |
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| English | Friday | Wednesday | Weekly |
| Maths | Friday | Wednesday | Fortnightly |
| Spellings | Friday | Wednesday | Fortnightly |
| Times tables- trackstars.com | On going | Checked on Wednesday | Weekly- please complete online |
| Reading | Please ensure your child reads daily and updates their reading record with their page number. | | |

| Reminders | |
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| 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:

Friday 11th January - Wonderful Wizard of Oz with Hobgoblin Theatre Company.

Thursday 14th February - Year 4 production.

Friday 15th February - End of term.

Teaching assistants:

The teaching assistant working with Year 4 is Mrs Iddon

Yours sincerely,

Mr Arkle and Miss Panayi