

# Nelmes Primary School

## Year 4 Information - Spring Term 2019



This is a brief overview of what your child's class will be studying this term:

<p><b>In English this term we will be focusing on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non Chronological Reports</li><li>• Stories set in other cultures</li><li>• Persuasive writing</li><li>• Instructional texts</li><li>• Informal and formal letters</li><li>• Dialogue</li></ul>	<p><b>In Maths this term we will be extending the children's knowledge of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 operations (+ - x and /) and written methods.</li><li>• Place value (including decimals)</li><li>• Fractions (equivalent fractions, finding fractions of amounts)</li><li>• Measurement (conversions)</li><li>• Shape and Area</li></ul>
<p><b>Our topic this term is 'What Makes the Earth Angry?', which will include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Studying weather measuring instruments, weather reports and their symbols.</li><li>• Planning and performing our own weather reports.</li><li>• Understanding the reasons for a range of natural disasters.</li><li>• Reflecting on the impact of past natural disasters.</li></ul>	<p><b>In Science we will be studying:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hot and Cold &amp; Changing States-</b> this will include how to keep things hot and cold (thermal conductors and insulators), and changing state (melting, freezing, burning, etc.)</li></ul>
<p><b>Homework:</b> This will be given weekly on a Wednesday to be handed in by Tuesday morning. We will alternate Literacy or Maths, as well as weekly spellings and times tables. Children should also read aloud to an adult at least three times a week. Please see separate sheet for Topic creative homework this term.</p>	<p><b>Trips/activities planned:</b> To be confirmed</p>
<p><b>PE:</b> Before Half Term, children will have indoor PE and outdoor PE once a week. They will need outdoor PE kits, including <b>black tracksuit top and bottoms to keep warm.</b> Year 4 will be swimming on Thursdays after the Half Term break and will also have outdoor PE lessons each week. PE kits should be named and kept <b>in school.</b></p>	<p><b>Some other useful dates:</b></p> <p><b>Parent's Evening - 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> February</b></p> <p><b>Half Term - 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b></p>