



Information for Parents  
Year 4  
Curriculum Plan for Autumn Term 2009

Class Teachers: Mr Bruce / Mrs O' Brien / Miss Fleming

English	Children will cover the Revised Strategy for Literacy, including writing recounts and newspaper articles; explanation texts; stories with historical settings and play scripts. They will develop their reading and comprehension, speaking and listening skills, spelling rules and strategies, correct use of punctuation, and handwriting skills.
Mathematics	Children will cover the following work from the Revised Strategy for Maths: Counting, partitioning and calculating; Securing number facts. Handling data and measures; Measuring and understanding shape. They will learn procedures for setting out calculations, will work towards learning all multiplication tables.
Science	Moving and Growing. Children will learn that humans and some other animals have bony skeletons that grow as they grow, that skeletons support and protect the body, that animals with skeletons have muscles attached to them. Circuits and Conductors – children will learn to construct simple circuits, look at ways to change the brightness of bulbs and experiment with conductors and insulators.
Physical Education	Games: Ball skills including control and defending tactics. Dance: Create and perform using a range of movements and music. Gymnastics: Body shape, balance, direction, control, sequences. Safety in PE.
Religious Education	Hindu life – to include worship in the Mandir, special times and festivals in the life of a Hindu. Christmas – including advent, the Christmas story, symbolic colours and gifts.

CREATIVE LEARNING JOURNEY

We are continuing our cross-curricular trial during the Autumn Term using the Creative Learning Journey material developed by Bexley Schools. The children in Years 1 – 6 will have separate English and Maths lessons but much of their learning in History, Geography, Art, Design, Technology and so on will take place within a topic which has been designed to make links to learning across the curriculum. Your child' s topic for this term is:

Amazing Me  
&  
Invaders and Settlers