

### Jigsaw & RE

Being Me in My World  
Celebrating Differences  
Prayer & Christianity

### Computing

Online safety  
Media

### PE and Games

Gymnastics & Volleyball  
Football & Tag Rugby

### Y4 Trip

Barton Camp

October 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>

Term 1 & Term 2:

# Europe (France) & Bristol

### English

#### Narratives

Rebirth  
Voyage & Discovery  
Descriptive

#### Non-Fiction

Poems  
Persuasion  
Reports

### Maths

Place Value

Addition

Subtraction

Length

Multiplication

Division

### Science

#### Term 1

Sound

#### Term 2

States of Matter

### Geography

#### Term 1

Europe (France)

#### Term 2

Bristol

### Art & DT

#### Term 1

Impressionists  
Seurat

#### Term 2

Wallace & Gromit  
Banksy

## General

Welcome back to another exciting and rewarding year at Hanham Abbots Junior School. The Y4 Staff are looking forward to teaching our topic and skills based curriculum. The Y4 Staff is made up of Mr Evans (Y4W), Mrs Keep & Mrs Bowman (Y4C) and Mrs Robbins (Y4B).

Our main channel of communication to you is the Partnership Book alongside the School Website - [www.hanhamabbotsjunior.org.uk](http://www.hanhamabbotsjunior.org.uk) which contains all letters, details of events and a school calendar to keep you up to date. During the year we will add photos of your children's learning and some of the activities they take part in to the Year 4 page. Copies of this newsletter, trip information and school letters can be downloaded from the website. You can also keep up to date with what is happening via twitter and your dojo account.

### Home Learning and How You Can Help...

Following the homework policy (which can be found on the website) - Maths and English homework is set weekly, on a Thursday, and is expected back on a Tuesday. Tasks are set to support the learning in school and will be explained to children fully. Every other week, the maths homework will be set on the Mathletics website. If online access is difficult at home, please let your child's teacher know and we can arrange for them to do the tasks in school.

They are also expected to read and practise their times tables each week. We always encourage all children to complete homework tasks and we will be running a homework club at lunchtime for any children who are unable to complete homework at home. **Reading rewards:** children are expected to read a minimum of three times per week (please sign their partnership books when they do so). If they read five times, they are rewarded with a dojo and a caterpillar piece which they can then put on our challenge board. At the end of each term, the winning class will receive an extra reward playtime.

### Parental responsibility:

Parents and carers continue to be responsible for the safety and welfare of pupils in their care:

- until the school bell has rung at the start of school (please note the bell rings at differing times depending upon the year group of the pupils)
- immediately after the school bell has rung or the pupils have been released following the bell ringing at the end of school. However, if the parent / carer is late collecting the child, the school will follow the usual procedures

## English

**To help your child at home with their English this term, we suggest you do the following:**

- Read with your child every night (minimum of 3 times a week).
- Discuss what they have understood from their reading. You could ask them to summarise what they have read, go back and find answers to questions or even discuss their favourite characters. For more information about how to support your child with reading, please ask your child's teacher.
- Support your child with homework and help them to remember when to do it as well as when to bring it back to school.
- Ensure your child uses neat joined handwriting to complete all homework.
- Ensure that homework is completed in pencil.
- Help your child to practise the spellings that are given for spelling homework.
- Encourage them to show you some of the new ways that they have been learning to practise their spellings.
- Practise the Year 3/4 spellings from the list in the back of the partnership book.

## Maths

**To help your child at home with their Maths this term, we suggest you do the following:**

- Practise quick recall of times tables facts. By the end of Y4, the children are expected to know all the tables up to 12x12.
- Support your child with their maths homework and help them to remember when to do it as well as when to bring it back to school.
- Check the dojo website for the weekly photos of the maths learning wall in the classroom. This demonstrates the methods that we have been teaching that week.
- Ensure your child uses neat joined handwriting and neatly written numbers to complete all homework.
- Ensure that homework is completed in pencil.
- Support your child with online Mathletics homework – set every other week.