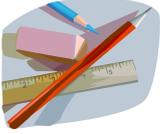


# Year 4 Learning

## Autumn Term 1

 <p><b>English</b></p>	<p>This half term our work will include poetry, descriptive writing and story writing. There will be an emphasis on developing and practising handwriting skills. The children will be encouraged to make improvements to their own work and to share their ideas with the class. Our morning work will include regular spelling practice.</p>
 <p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>This half term the children will be revising the value of digits within a number. We will be continuing to develop our skills with the four number operations: concentrating on addition and subtraction. The children will also be working on recalling multiplication facts. The children will be learning to read and write 12 hour and 24 hour clock times using analogue and digital methods. As part of our topic work we will be introducing direction and scale related to points of a compass and map work.</p>
 <p><b>Science</b></p>	<p><b>States of Matter.</b> The children will be investigating solids, liquids and gases through a series of teacher directed experiments and investigations planned by the children. This will involve the children learning about the water cycle.</p>
 <p><b>Topic</b></p>	<p><b>Successful Settlers.</b> During this term our topic work will cover geography and art skills plus some history skills. The children will be finding out about Morecambe as a settlement and researching information about the stone age settlement of Skara Brae. We are planning to have two educational visits to support our work on map skills, sketching and developing an awareness of our local environment. We are planning to visit Morecambe and Grasmere, in the Lake District, where we will be sketching key features of the local environment and completing map work.</p>
<p><b>Home School Partnership</b></p> 	<p><b>We would like you to help your child at home with the following activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• listen to your child read regularly and then discuss what has been read to develop their understanding;</li><li>• practise spellings glued in reading record books each week;</li><li>• practise the times tables;</li><li>• practise handwriting skills (sheets available on request).</li></ul> <p>A variety of different computer activities are available for your child to access including RM Easimaths, IDL and Espresso.</p>
<p><b>Reminders</b></p>	<p>Reading books and reading record books should be in school every day. Games: Wednesday afternoon (tennis). Swimming: Thursday afternoons.</p>