


Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter: Year 4








<p><i>Term 4 Topic:</i> Safe and secure</p>	
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Dear Parents / Carers

This term our topic is 'Safe and secure'. It has a Design Technology focus. Children will be designing, making and evaluating an alarm system. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge and vocabulary related to the topic. Please help your children to become familiar with the vocabulary.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Science</p> 	<p><i>Living things and their habitats</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Make close observations of living things</i> ● <i>Use these observations to classify living things</i> ● <i>Use keys to identify living things</i> ● <i>Make keys to identify living things</i>
<p>Design Technology</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Design, make and evaluate an alarm system</i>
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Using a text-based coding language to create patterns and shapes.</i> ● <i>Issuing commands and debugging errors.</i>
<p>Languages</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Les glaces</i>
<p>PSHE (SCARF)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Rights and responsibilities</i>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Focus on Sikhism</i>
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Circuits (Indoor)</i> ● <i>Tag Rugby (Outdoor)</i>

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times Table Rock Stars• Top Marks
Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staying Safe Online - Louie Stowell• How We Got to Now by Steven Johnson

Homework

- Weekly spellings - sent home on a **Friday** and tested on a **Wednesday**.
- Reading 5 times each week recorded in the Reading Diary and activity completed - sent home on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday** the following week.
- Maths activities will be set via SeeSaw every week on a **Friday**. This needs to be completed by **Wednesday** the following week.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

Thursday March 7th	World Book Day
wb March 11th	British Science Week
Friday March 15th	Comic Relief

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support,

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