



Year 4 Newsletter

Term 1

What will be learning this term?

In Maths, we will be covering 3 main concepts. We will start with place value which then leads nicely into addition and subtraction. At the end of the term we will be applying our addition skills to help us find the perimeter of shapes.

In English, we will be reading the text *Saving Sorya, Chang and the Sun Bear* by Trang Nguyen, an environmental conservationist. We will use the text to create our own narratives.

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will start with learning about the digestive system in humans and food chains.

In Geography we will be exploring the topic of rainforests. We will consider where in the world they are, the layers that make up a rainforest and some of the threats that rainforests face.

In Art we will be exploring the artist of Makenzie Thorpe. We will create paintings using watercolour paints and we will be focussing on nature inspired scenery.

In RE lessons we will be thinking about the Big Question, "What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?"

In PE, children will be developing their team work skills when playing a variety of different games. Year 4 children will also be going swimming.

In Computing we will be exploring computer systems and networks, developing our understanding of how information is shared online.

In PSHE we will be learning about relationships focussing on families and friendships, respect and manners.

For more information about what your child in learning this term, please visit: [Our Curriculum | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)

Home Learning

Home Learning Task	Day of the week set	Day of the week to be completed
Weekly Home Learning Grid	Friday	Wednesday
Spellings	Friday	Wednesday

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2nd September - First day of Term 1

Tuesday 16th September - Flu vaccinations

October - Black History Month

Thursday 2nd October - Poetry Day

Wednesday 8th October - Come and See

Thursday 9th October - Harvest Celebration

Friday 17th October - Last day of Term 1

Monday 3rd November - First day of Term 2



If you have a concern about your child's learning, please initially speak to their teacher at the end of the day or contact the Phase Leader email to arrange a meeting or phone call. For more information about SEND, please visit: [SEND | Birchington Church of England Primary School](#)