

# Year 4 Curriculum Meeting



# ENGLISH

- ▶ As writers we will:
  - Produce a learning journal- this is a personal reflection on what they have learnt in the Creative Curriculum.
  - Create a factfile on survival within the woods.
  - Other genres that will be covered are play scripts, poetry, traditional tales and diary entries.
  - Master our skills in writing through vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation.
- ▶ As readers we will:
  - Read a range of fiction and non-fiction books.
  - Read a variety of books during guided reading sessions.



# MATHS

- ▶ Continuing Big Maths this year, every Friday.
- ▶ Goal each week is to beat their own personal score from the previous week.
- ▶ Once marked, sheets will be sent home for the children to continue practising with parents/ carers.
- ▶ This year there will be a focus on a full mastery approach- concrete, pictorial and abstract.
- ▶ All children will be expected to know up to their 12 times tables by the end of the year.



# RE Topics

## A) Beginning with the Church

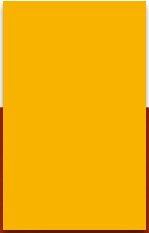
Focusing on the 3 sacraments on initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) and the words, actions and symbols associated with each one.

## B) Advent to Christmas

In order to prepare for Christmas the children will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

During this half term we will also cover Judaism.





# Creative Curriculum Into The Wood The Bear Grylls Challenge

- ▶ As historians we will:
  - Learn about the history of our local woodlands and woodlands around the world.
- ▶ As geographers we will:
  - Look at how woods are shown on maps as well as children having the opportunity to follow a route on a local map.
- ▶ As artists and designers we will:
  - Looking at the work of Jonathan Middlemiss exploring mark making to create our woodland paintings.
- ▶ As computer users we will:
  - Using the programme 2Animate to show the lifecycle of a tree. Creating trailers and films within the woodlands.
- ▶ We will be looking at our Bear Grylls Survival Camp book in Guided Reading.

# Additional Information

- ▶ Homework:
  - Daily Maths and English questions looking at a range of topics (Mon-Thurs). This will be 1 section a day (5-10mins) that will be marked daily therefore needs to be in daily.
  - All children have a reading record and they should be reading everyday. These need to be signed and returned everyday.
  - Unfinished work in lessons will be completed at home.
- ▶ 4W will be attending swimming lessons at Acton swimming bath for the first term. 4F will be attending swimming lessons after February half term.
- ▶ We will be going on a Woodlands field trip on 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- ▶ Year 4 Nativity 13<sup>th</sup> December

