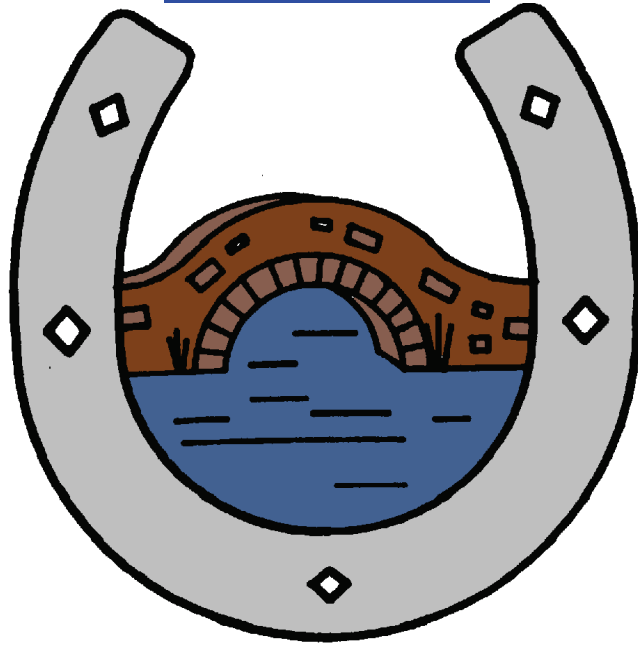


Smithy Bridge Primary
School



Year 4

Classes 9 and 10

**Curriculum Coverage
Summer Term 2017**

Literacy

- ♦ Reading, writing and research inspired by our Geography topic.
- ♦ Story writing based on Native American myths.
- ♦ Non-fiction Recount and Fact Files based on U.S.A
- ♦ Developing grammatical skills such as; use of figurative language such as: personification, similes, metaphor, varying the use of conjunctions, using semi-colons to link ideas, noun complex sentences as well as adjectives of comparison.
- ♦ Formal/Informal letter writing

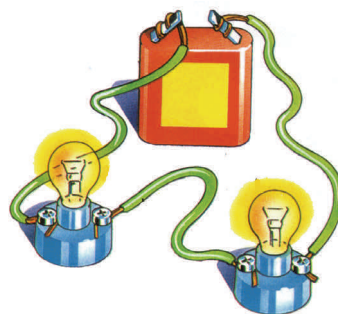


Mathematics

- Mathematics continues to be taught in ability sets and each set varies the content of work dependent on the needs and skills of the pupils. In the main pupils will be developing their skills in relation to:
- ♦ Angles, properties of 3d shapes, short division.
 - ♦ Practise and development of all multiplication tables.
 - ♦ Solving puzzles and problems.
 - ♦ Fractions, percentages and decimals.

Science 1

- ♦ **Animals including humans: habitats and food chains.**
- ♦ Recognise living things and their matching habitats. Complete school based field trip on mini beasts.
- ♦ Gather, record and classify data.



Science 2

- ♦ **Living things**
- ♦ To recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- ♦ To recognise that environments can change and can pose a threat to living things.

Geography Topic - Geography skills/Native Americans



- ♦
- ♦ Using Atlas to locate places using grid references.
- ♦ Variety of map skills.
- ♦ Research on U.S.A including states, cities, physical and human geographical features.
- ♦ Native Americans.

Art/DT

- ♦ 3d Sculpture
- ♦ Textiles
- ♦ Drawing/ Sketching based on Native Indians of North America.

ICT

- ♦ Internet safety.
- ♦ Using the Internet to research information.
- ♦ Using PowerPoint to create presentations related to work in other curriculum areas.
- ♦ Using programming software code.



French

Developing French vocabulary through conversation, songs and games.



Music

- ♦ Native American musical
- ♦ Sounds and instruments.
- ♦ Singing with Mr Lewis

PE/Games

Monday - Class 9

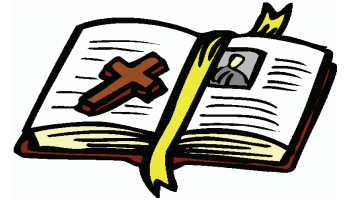
Friday - Class 10

Inside - gymnastics using large apparatus.

Outside - passing, catching and movement.

PSHE/Citizenship

Healthy Lifestyles and why it's important to eat a well balanced diet and exercise.



RE

Christianity and Judaism.

PE

Your child does require an outside games kit which is warm as lessons can be switched from inside to outside should the weather be dry. All earrings need removing for PE lessons by the child themselves. If this is a problem and to prevent loss it is best to remove them at home on the day your child does PE. Thank you.

Swimming

Swimming for Class 9 will continue.

Reading

Children in year 4 have a reading record where they personally record their reading. We would like them to record reading completed at home as well as reading in school. We are especially keen for the children to read at the weekend as this is essential for their continued development. We are encouraging your child positively with team points and rewards and would appreciate it if you could support them by monitoring and promoting reading at home. There is a space in their records for you to sign weekly.

Homework/Spelling

Pupils continue to be set Literacy and Numeracy homework on a Thursday and this should be returned by the following Monday. Spellings are also sent home on a Thursday and are tested after a week.

Kingswood Trip 2nd—3rd May.

Thank You

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Chesworth