



## Year 4 Curriculum Letter - Summer 1 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have an exciting term ahead as we will be going on our Juniper Hall residential trip in less than two weeks! For our Anglo Saxon topic, we have an exciting workshop coming up! As part of our topics, we plan to make two local field trips to Alexandra Palace and the Muswell Hill Synagogue during the second part of the Summer term.

	<b>Curriculum covered this half-term</b>	<b>Optional suggestions for home-learning</b>
English	<p><b>Spelling:</b> Prefixes and c before i and e</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b> Revision of punctuation, varied sentence openers, fronted adverbials, subordinate clauses.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Finishing Roman adventure story: and extended piece of writing with each chapter having a different literary/grammatical focus. Creative writing</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Revision of reading skills – focus on inference and summarising</p> <p><b>Handwriting:</b> Continuing with our joined-up, well sized and spaced handwriting for all.</p>	<p>Children have been introduced to Spelling Shed where they can practise their weekly spellings and other lists through games.</p> <p><a href="#">Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling</a></p>
Maths	<p>Decimals Money Arithmetic revision Times tables</p>	<p>These websites have games that the children can play and will be helpful for learning their times tables and division facts.</p> <p><a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division">http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/multiplication-and-division</a> <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a></p>
Science	<b>Teeth and digestion</b>	<a href="#">Introduction - The Children's University of Manchester</a>
Computing	<p><b>Programming repetition in shapes</b></p> <p><b>Online safety:</b> Managing online information</p>	
History	<p><b>Anglo Saxons and Vikings</b> We will be questioning the impact that the Anglo Saxons and Vikings had on British Society.</p>	<a href="#">What happened to the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings? - BBC Bitesize</a>
PE	<p>Swimming and cricket – Jaguars Athletics and cricket – Leopards</p>	
ART	<p><b>3D and collage</b> We will be exploring collage techniques and using the artist Alberto Giacometti as inspiration.</p>	Children could use recycling to create 3d colleges at home.



RE	<b>Judaism</b> How do Jewish people show commitment to God?	<a href="#">What Is Judaism? - BBC Bitesize</a>
PSHE	<b>Hope and Dreams</b> We will be continuing to learn about hopes and dreams. Within this topic we will learn about resilience and how to cope with disappointment.	
Music	This half term, we will be focusing on singing. We will be practising using our voices and learning new chords for a song we are recording using the ukuleles.	Please remember to practice at home.
Mandarin	Adjectives and constructing sentences  *Only Leopards will have Mandarin this half-term and Jaguars will have it next half-term.	<a href="#">Free Resources to Help Kids Learn Mandarin Chinese (pandatree.com)</a>

We look forward to a happy and successful term with the children.

With best wishes,  
 Ms Jethwa, Ms Segal and Ms Abdalla

**Year 4 Class Teachers**