

## English

This term, we are reading a range of texts including *The Wolves in the Walls* by Neil Gaimon, a poem called 'Overheard on a Salt Marsh' by Harold Monro and *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. We are going to read both fiction and non-fiction texts and write character descriptions, newspaper articles, poems and non-chronological reports. We will also be learning how to answer different types of questions. You can help your child by reading with them every day and encouraging them to spend time reading independently.



## Mathematics

We will be focussing on place value of up to 4-digit numbers and will be practising the column addition and subtraction methods, as well as formal methods for multiplication and division. There will be a big focus on learning all the times tables this year. You can help your child by practising times tables whenever possible. If you have five minutes to kill, do times tables! This will help enormously with all other areas of maths. Children are expected to know all times tables up to 12 by the end of Year 4.



## Science

Our Science question is 'How does the Digestive System Work?' See the knowledge organiser for more information.



## Ashfield Valley Primary School

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Welcome to Year 4! We hope you and your family have enjoyed the Summer holiday. We are looking forward to teaching and getting to know your children this year, working hard and also having fun!

The staff in Year 4 are Mrs Lenton (teacher) and Mrs McGrath (Teaching Assistant).

Please help your child by making sure that they read their books every day and bring them back each morning. Their reading books will be changed weekly.

P.E days are Thursdays. Please ensure that they have the correct items in their P.E kits. These are black shorts, leggings or tracksuit/jogging bottoms, a plain white T-shirt and black PE pumps. Girls shouldn't wear earrings on PE days and hair should be tied back.

Please send your child into school every day with a full water bottle. This will need to be taken home and washed daily.

Thank you,

Mrs Lenton and Mrs McGrath



## Geography

This term we will be learning about North and South America. See the knowledge organiser for more information.

## D.T

In D.T, the children will design and make a working night light. They will evaluate their designs, and discuss what went well and how their design could be improved next time.

## Religious Education

This half term, we will be looking at Christianity. We will read some of the parables told by Jesus and discuss why Jesus is inspiring to some people.

## Physical Education

P.E will be taught on Thursday afternoons. Children need a full PE kit and earring should not be worn. The topic for this half term will be gymnastics.

## Computing

We will be learning basic coding skills, as well as practising using the keyboard for typing and the internet to find information.