



eastbury  
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school

# YEAR 4

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION

### AUTUMN TERM 2 2016/17

### Footprints from the Past



### Language of the Term: Latvian

**INTERNATIONAL:** Year 4 will be learning to communicate in different languages, covering greetings, food, time, colour and various other subjects,

**PE:** This term year 4 will be building on, and improving their Throwing and Catching skills along with participating in activities that include using Nets and Balls. This will help improve finer motor skills and hand - eye coordination.

**MUSIC:** In music, the children will be learning to sing and sign using BSL. They will share and teach their Key stage a song of their choice in assembly. In addition, they will be participating in a range of different music activities.

**REMINDERS:** Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school and children have a full smart uniform each day. Also encourage your child to read every day for at least 10mins and complete homework regularly, so learning can be embedded and applied.

**EXIT POINT:** As our exit point, we will debate how dinosaurs became extinct, using the knowledge gained through the term.

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**ENTRY POINT:** As our entry point the children will be visiting the Natural History Museum to experience being a paleontologist.

**ENGLISH:** This term year 4 will be studying the novel 'Cliffhanger' by Jacqueline Wilson. The focus of our English lessons will be to up level and improve sentence structure, use more adventurous vocabulary and add more detail to engage the reader. A focus will also be on accurate spellings. Each week children will be provided with a list of year 4 spellings that they are expected to practice at home in preparation for our spelling test on Friday.

**MATHS:** The children continue to practise recalling and using multiplication tables and related division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . They will also practise using mental methods and formal written methods of short multiplication and short divisions. They will also solve two step problems in contexts, choosing the appropriate operation.

**SCIENCE:** Science will be enjoyed through the IPC topic of 'Footprints from the Past'. We will look at different types of dinosaurs using classification skills. We will also look at fossils and how they were formed.

**ICT:** During term 2, we will use computers for researching and investigating how dinosaurs became extinct, their diet and how we use fossils to understand how they lived.

**ART:** We will link our art to our IPC topic and produce art inspired by dinosaurs. Including 3D fossils using clay to construct models.

**Other subjects:** In RE, we will continue to learn about the religions our friends worship and through Christianity, we will focus on The Christmas Story. In PHSE, we are learning about Celebrating Differences, through discussion and team building activities.