



## Kildwick CE VC Primary School

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Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term (Autumn 1 2017) in Class 4.

Subject	Topics
Literacy	<p><b>Writing</b> Writing will be linked to our class book. Our first piece of writing will involve detailed description and will be a chance to apply SPAG skills. We will then move on to writing a recount and persuasive texts. Again, these will be linked to our topic and class book.</p> <p><b>Guided Reading</b> We will be reading 'The Thieves of Ostia' by Caroline Lawrence, which most of our guided reading will be based on. We will be exploring the new vocabulary that we will encounter in each chapter before reading it, to ensure a thorough understanding. We will then discuss and answer questions on the text.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b> Children will be tested on the exception words for their spelling ability which will then be stuck in their homework book so that any words that they struggle with can be practised at home. Weekly spelling lessons will focus on spelling rules targeting their level. There will be no formal tests, but the spellings that we cover in class will be sent home each week for further practise. Over the half term, in spelling lessons, previous spellings will be recapped on to ensure that children can spell them with distance from initial learning.</p>
Numeracy	We will be following the White Rose Maths Hub scheme of work. Place value, including the four operations, will be covered this half term to create solid foundations for new concepts later in the year. Maths Passports will be practised daily to improve mental arithmetic skills.
Science	Children will be working on the topic ' <b>Animals including Humans</b> '. We will recap the features of human beings including the Skelton and muscles. Year 4 will investigate in more detail the human body, teeth and food chains of different animals. Year 5 will focus on changes in humans including older age and puberty. Investigations will be carried out to use the scientific enquiry skills.
Learning Expedition (History, Geography, Art and DT)	The title of our topic this half term is ' <b>Rome Wasn't Built in a Day</b> ' which will explore the history surrounding the Romans. We will be finding out about invasions, the Roman legacy, Boudicca and Roman entertainment. Through this topic, we will also look at the Geography of the Roman era and produce related art work.
Music	This year we will be using Charanga – an interactive music programme that guides children through using both their voice and instruments to create performances to well known songs.
P.E.	<b>Hockey</b> Children will be working on their hockey skills, including correct use of a hockey stick, ball control and game techniques. They will also be playing small team games. This will be on a Thursday afternoon and taught by Miss Bell (HLTA).
R.E.	Our topic in RE is ' <b>Does a beautiful world mean there is a wonderful God?</b> ' where we will be exploring both Christianity and Judaism. We will be looking at creation stories and discussing them and related celebrations.
P.S.H.C. E.	<b>It's Our World</b> is our PSHCE topic which will be taught by Miss Bell. We will be thinking about the wider community and local democracy, rights and responsibilities and environmental awareness.
Computing	Children will be working on word processing and Excel skills. An on-going theme throughout the year is e-safety.

**Other information:** In Class Four, we will have Mrs Proud and Mrs Pink supporting us. PE is on Thursday afternoons. This will be outside (for as long as the weather allows!) so please bring suitable kit in to school. Homework will be set on a Friday and due back in by the following Wednesday. Children may bring in a water bottle for use during the day. Please ensure that this is only used for water, not juice.

Thank you,  
Miss Paxford