



"All Learning Together"

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Ouse Class Curriculum Letter Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents,

A big welcome back to everyone in Ouse Class and a special welcome to the new families and children joining our class and Langton Primary. I hope everyone had a nice rest after the long Autumn Term and had a fun and happy Christmas and New Year! Both Mrs Jackson and I are very excited for the term ahead and looking forward to 2019!

English

This term we will focus our learning around our class text, 'The Iron Man'. This wonderful children's story has been described by many as 'a modern fairy-tale' and I am looking forward to getting absorbed into the story with the children. We will be analysing the characters, setting and plot as well as using it as a basis for some non-fiction letter and explanation text writing. In grammar we will be focusing on how different prefixes and suffixes impact on the meaning of root words.

We will be covering poetry in the latter half of the term, with our focus being on classic poems. Children will study a range of timeless poems such as 'The Jabberwocky'.

Children will continue to cover Spelling and phonics (where applicable) in discrete lessons. Spelling tests will be on a Friday.

Maths

Following on from our work last term, we will be using our mental multiplication and division skills to help with written multiplication and division. We will apply this to solve multi step problems before moving on to studying fractions. This will involve finding fractions of quantities, adding fractions and finding equivalent fractions. Year 4 will also be learning about decimals. We will also be spending some time learning about measures and finding the area of 2d shapes. We are consolidating counting in multiples of 6, 7 and 8, and aiming to learn these times tables by heart.

Topic

Our topic for this term will be 'This is Yorkshire!' The children will study a variety of famous people from the surrounding area including 'The Iron Man' author Ted Hughes and artist David Hockney. As part of this, our DT work will involve building our very own Iron Man! They will learn about the local geography, which will include researching the rivers Derwent, Foss, Ouse and Rye. We will look in detail at the kind of jobs that were common in the county over time including coal mining and fishing and will also compare life in rural Yorkshire with another location outside of the UK. We are also planning an exciting trip – more details to follow!

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Andrew Priestley

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

Miss Auckland

As in the Autumn term, , Miss Auckland will teach the children on a Wednesday afternoons for the first half of this term, covering the topics of RE, PSHE and Music. In **RE** the topic will be focusing on charity and how organisations offer support to others around the world. This will help us to consider the positive impact we can have on the world around us. In **PSHE** the topic is 'Families', focusing on what makes our own family unique and special and the different roles we have within families. In **Music**, the children will be exploring how they can use their voices in different ways. After half term, the children will return to Science with Mrs Huntriss.

Homework

Children will receive homework on a Friday and it should be brought back into school on a Wednesday, unless it is a whole school Topic homework, which children have 2 weeks to complete. Children who do not bring homework to school on time will complete it in homework club during Wednesday lunchtime.

This half term, **PE** will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure children have their kit in school on these days but it might be helpful to keep PE kit in school all week just in case of any changes.

I look forward to working with you over the course of the next two terms and if you have anything you would like to discuss, please feel free to come see me.

Kind Regards

Miss R. Boyle