

Important Dates:

- **4th January 2019:** Training day
- **7th January 2019 :**Back to school
- **9th January 2019:** Y4 History visitor
- **14th January 2019:** Friends of MAPS meeting 6:30pm
- **1st February 2019:** NSPCC Numbers Day
- **5th February 2019:** Safer Internet Day
- **6th February 2019:** Friends of MAPS fun night
- **14th February 2019:** Y4 Trip to Space Centre



Learning forecast for Year 4, Term 3



Reminders for this term:

***Leopards** will have PE on **Monday** and **Thursday**—your child will need full MAPs PE kit for both of these days (White T-shirt, Black shorts and Black pumps/trainers). Earrings should also be **removed** due to health and safety.

* **Panthers** will be swimming every **Friday morning**

*Planners need to be in school everyday and will be checked once a week.

*Please ensure your child brings a healthy snack to school with them—fruit, cereal bar. This should be **NUT-FREE!**

What you can do to help your child:

*Let's continue to support independence, the children should be taking responsibility for their home-learning each week, making sure it is completed. Please allow them to complete this on their own as much as they can. Also make sure your child is taking responsibility for their belongings including bags so they know what they're bringing to school each day.

*You can listen to your child read regularly or read to them—we want to develop "A love for Reading!"

*Rehearse times tables with your child regularly where the facts are out of order too—by the end of the year they need to know all times tables to 12x12. TT Rockstars is a great way of supporting times tables.

In school we will be...

- Revisiting our school virtue 'gratitude'

Key learning for this term:

- We are learning about Mountains, rivers and seas within Geography, The Civil War and The Great Fire of London for British History and 'Astronomy' for Science.
- In English, we are learning to write persuasive texts and portal stories
- In Maths, we are learning about decimals and how they relate to fractions and addition and subtraction with 3 and 4-digit numbers.

Internet safety

Continue to keep your child safe online by following age restrictions on games and supervising their online time. Please ask Miss Brown if you would like some support with filters or further advice. Keep an eye for information regarding 'Safer Internet Day.'

Home Learning

English and maths home-learning will continue each week. The expectation is that they spend 30 minutes on the Maths home-learning and 30 minutes on the English home-learning.

*Maths home-learning will be handed to Miss Brown on a **Wednesday**.

*English home-learning will be handed to Mrs Brown on a **Wednesday**.

Spellings will be sent home on a **Monday** ready for checking the following Monday.

There will be a 'drop in' session on a Tuesday lunchtime and a compulsory club on a Friday, if not completed.



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<p><u>In PSHE we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Think about our hopes and dreams for the year ahead ◆ How to overcome disappointment we may face in our lives ◆ Consider how we can achieve goals we have set 	<p><u>In English we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use persuasive techniques in our writing ◆ Use evidence from a text to support our viewpoints when reading ◆ Start sentences in different ways 	<p><u>In Maths we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Identify and represent tenths within decimal fractions. ◆ Find equivalences between decimals and fractions. ◆ Count in steps of 6, 9 and 50 linking to times tables. ◆ Solve problems for addition and subtraction.
<p><u>In Science we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understand why we have day and night ◆ Gather and record information in table and charts ◆ Explain the big bang theory ◆ Explain what the moon is and why it appears to change shape 	<p><u>In PE we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Panthers: Enter and exit the water safely. ◆ Panthers: Learn different strokes within the water to building swimming confidence. ◆ Leopards: Develop the skills of pivoting and passing. ◆ Leopards: Participate in mini netball tournaments. 	<p><u>In the Arts we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use methods to create dark and light ◆ Explore colours used in still life pictures ◆ Create perspective in our pictures
<p><u>In RE we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Describe how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in the way they live. ◆ Understand the culture of Jews and the Bar Mitzvah and compare with the life of Christians. 	<p><u>In Spanish we are learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Recite numbers that are multiples of 10 ◆ Pronounce different shapes ◆ Say when our birthday is 	<p><u>In Computing we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use presentation software for an audience • Create tables and charts on excel • Share information online safely
<p><u>In Geography we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Gain an embedded understanding of the European map ◆ Understand the make-up of the UK ◆ Better understand the diversity of the UK geographically 	<p><u>In History we will be learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Understand why the civil war happened and why it ended ◆ Explain what the restoration was ◆ Explain the contributory factors to the Plague and the Great Fire of London 	<p><u>In Music we are learning to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sing in unison and in harmony ◆ Perform in front of an audience