



# Year 4 Autumn Term



Welcome to Year 4! We are looking forward to an exciting Autumn Term, filled with engaging learning opportunities, a visit to Haslemere Museum, and of course, the festive Advent and Christmas celebrations. Alongside an overview of the term, we have also included suggestions for how you can support your child's learning at home.

Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum		How you can support learning at home
Reading	As a class we are reading and discussing: Autumn 1 —The Iron Man Autumn 2—Beowulf	Please listen to your child read their reading book daily and ask them questions about what they have read, get them to show you the evidence in the text to support their answer. Challenge them to summarise a paragraph or section of their book.
Writing	We will be writing a variety of pieces throughout the Autumn term including: Autumn 1— fact files, diary entries, non chronological reports and informal letter writing. Autumn 2— persuasive letter writing, diary entry, narrative writing,	Autumn term 1— The Iron Man Autumn term 2—Beowulf  The Iron Man teaches inclusion, friendship, and bravery, while Beowulf highlights leadership, strength, generosity, and courage. Talk to your child about the importance of inclusion and celebrating differences, then reflect on a time when they showed bravery.
Maths	Autumn 1—Place Value, addition and subtraction Autumn 2— Measure, Multiplication and division	Discuss key vocabulary for the topic with your child. Overviews of the unit for each half term are on Teams. Learn the 3,6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 times tables.
Science	Autumn 1—Electricity Autumn 2—Dangers to living things	Discuss key topic vocabulary with your child. Unit overviews are on Teams. Help them spot appliances that use electricity at outside of school and ask whether they run on mains or batteries. Talk with your child about different food chains.
R.E	Creation and Covenant	Talk to your child about creation and covenant by exploring stories from the Bible, especially Abraham's journey and God's promise, helping them understand faith, trust, and the importance of God's plan.
History/ Geography	Autumn 1— The Americas Autumn 2—The Ancient Egyptians	Research the Americas together online, or if you've visited, discuss the different cultures and climates. Explore the Ancient Egyptians by looking at their daily life, traditions, and achievements, and see what fun facts your child can find
DT/ Art	Autumn 1—Drawing / Power prints Autumn 2— Pavilions	Visit an art gallery and discuss shapes and tone in the artwork. Explore local pavilions with your child, talking about their activities, history, and community experiences.
PSHE TenTen Life to the Full Plus	Autumn 1—Zones of Regulation, Black History Month. Autumn 2—The Sacraments—Religious teaching, Big changes Little changes - resilience to change, Puberty lesson 3 - 5, Life cycles - How we grow and change?	You can support your child by discussing their emotions, strategies from the Zones of Regulation, and the achievements celebrated during Black History Month. You can also talk about the Sacraments, resilience, life changes, puberty, and how we grow and develop.
Music	Exploring feelings when you play.	Talk to your child about how different types of music can make them feel, encouraging them to listen, explore, and recognise the emotions that different sounds and rhythms bring.
Computing	The internet	Talk to your child about internet safety, and link it to devices you may have at home e.g. iPad, computer.
Latin	The military machine and clean and healthy in Roman Britain	Find out about Roman Britain and what life was like.

## Website

Remember to check out the school website and newsletter for more information. <https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/>

## Homework Information

Set Friday on Teams and submitted in the following Thursday morning. Set virtually on:

- SPAG.com
- My Maths



## Important Dates

Thursday 11th September—Meet the teacher

Session 1: 3.30-3.50pm/Session 2: 4.00pm – 4.20pm

Friday 3rd October— INSET DAY

Tuesday 21st October—PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 23rd October—PARENTS EVENING

Friday 24th October— Individual school photos

HALF TERM 27th October — 31st October

Monday 1st December—School Closure Day

Friday 19th December—Last day of school