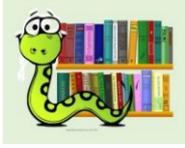


# Bowesfield Primary School Newsletter Year 4

Below is a brief outline of the work your child will be involved in during this term. If you would like any more information, please contact the teacher.

<p>English</p> 	<p>English this term the children will be focusing on writing explanation texts and narratives with dialogues – linking it the story of Wolf Wilder and other non-fiction and fiction based texts.</p> <p>They will also be completing grammar, punctuation and spelling lessons based around what they are learning in English.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>The children will develop their understanding of length and perimeter and multiplication and division. The children will complete open-ended tasks linked to their lessons. Children will also develop their knowledge on numbers facts such as 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 times table and consider how these can be represented in a variety of ways.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>The children are identifying and exploring all about Living things and their Habitats. They are completing scientific experiments in class to name and describe the functions and representations of animals and where they come from.</p>
<p>Reading</p> 	<p>The children are applying their skills and knowledge of VIPERS (Vocabulary skills, Inference skills, Predication skills, Explanation skills, Retrieval skills and Summary skills) into their whole class reading lessons. The children are currently reading Wolf Wilder and other non-fiction, fiction and poetry based texts and are answering past paper style questions.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>The children are learning about online safety, and to be able to understand how children can protect themselves from online identity theft. The software they are currently using is called 'Purple Mash'.</p>
<p>ART</p> 	<p>The children are learning about different skills such as designing, making and evaluating</p> <p>Electrical systems – simple circuits and switches. The children will produce their own battery-operated lighthouse by the end of the term.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>The children are learning about Journeys in the Christmas story.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>The children are currently learning fundamental skills for hockey. They will be acquiring skills such as tackling, dribbling and the correct positions of the players in a hockey match.</p>
<p>Relationships Education &amp; PSHE</p> 	<p>The children are following the Jigsaw Scheme and the children are currently learning about a topic called 'Celebrating Differences' where they understand everyone is different and accepting this. They will also be learning about how bullying somebody because they are different is not acceptable and how we can overcome these challenges.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>We are currently learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.</p>
<p>French</p> 	<p>The children will develop their intercultural understanding in French by learning about how they travel to different locations.</p>