



Shincliffe CE Primary School Home / School Links – Autumn 1

During this half term the children in Year 4 will be looking at the following areas:

Curriculum Area	Content to be taught in school	Possible Activities to be completed at home
English	<p>This term we will continue to work on using punctuation correctly in sentences and we will revise work on verbs and verb tenses.</p> <p>We will begin our class texts and read through a range of Greek myths. We will use this to deduce characters reasons for behaviour from actions, identify and use connectives in sentences and write a Greek myth.</p>	<p>Read, Read, Read! Please continue to hear your child read. It helps them develop ideas for their own writing as well as experiencing good sentence structure. As well as this, support your child, as appropriate, with their English homework.</p>
Maths	<p>Children will consolidate their understanding of the relationship between addition/subtraction and use formal written methods. They will read and write whole numbers to figures and in words, understand and explain how to multiply and divide an integer by 10 and 100 and 1000. They will identify simple fractions of numbers and use the short multiplication method for $TU \times U$.</p>	<p>Talk to children about the different methods of calculation. Take time to practise learning their times tables as this will help with a range of areas in maths and is an important target they need to achieve by the end of year 4. As well as this, support your child, as appropriate, with their maths homework.</p>
Science	<p>Children will identify common appliances, construct simple circuits and investigate conductors and insulators. They will make a simple series circuit that works, name the components in the circuit and draw a simple circuit diagram.</p>	<p>Discuss the potential dangers that result through using electrical appliances.</p>
Computing	<p>Children will learn how to safely search for information on the web and how they can trust the reliability of the sources. They will also write algorithms and debug if it is not working. They will learn how to use appropriate inputs and commands.</p>	<p>Talk though the importance of using the Internet in a secure and safe way.</p>

RE	Children will understand more about Christian places of worship and what you would expect to see the same in each church and what might be different. They will learn about the different denominations and what is important to each one.	Talk to your child about different places of worship and what the similarities and differences are.
History	Children will have a secure chronological knowledge of key events in Greek history. They will be able to place events, people, artefacts and places on a timeline using correct terminology to describe events in the past. They will learn how Ancient Greece has influenced modern life.	Discuss with children what Greece is like now and how it differs from the past.
PE	Children will develop skills in striking and fielding through ARC Rounders. They will also look at how to arrange and perform sequences in dance.	The skills learnt in games are best practised to perfect them. Give your child the opportunity to practise the skills they have been taught in school.
Music	Children will learn how to play the Ukulele and how to perform with others using the Ukulele.	Find examples of Ukulele music for the children to listen to.
Art	A study of Greek sculpture and the opportunity to design and make sculptures using clay and Modroc.	Discuss with children how things are designed; designed for purpose, or to look good. What do you like or dislike, and why?
Proposed Educational Visit	Children will visit a Christian place of worship.	