



Shincliffe CE Primary School Home / School Links – Summer 2

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	This term we will look at how to write a balanced argument. Children will also investigate the layout, presentation and features of an information text, and retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts. We will also organise paragraphs around a theme in writing, choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition and indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.	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.
Maths	Children will convert between different units of measure. Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. They will also estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to calculations, add and subtract numbers with up to four digits using efficient written methods. Children will also analyse and create bar charts and line graphs. Children will continue to learn times table and division facts up to the 12 times tables and square numbers up to 20.	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.
Science	Children will continue to look at habitats and consider how to protect different habitats and what they can do to improve them. Children will also look at teeth and how to look after them.	Encourage children to spot different habitats and talk about real life examples of the different aspects of science and talk about how to have healthy teeth.
Computing	Children will understand how the Internet works and develop their skills in coding and designing a game using the programme Scratch.	Talk though the importance of using the Internet and allow time to practise their computing skills.

RE	Children will ask and respond to questions about the Christian faith. They will learn about pilgrimages and Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches. They will experience what it is like to go on a pilgrimage and develop a knowledge of Christian worship and differing practices.	Talk to your child about special journeys you make and what you do to prepare to go on them.
History	Children will find out about the rule of the Ancient Romans in Britain and the impact this had on the North East. They will understand the purpose of Hadrian's Wall and what was involved in building and maintaining it.	Discuss with children any experiences of trips to Ancient Roman sites.
PE	Children will develop skills in games, with a particular focus on Rounders. They will look at how to strike, throw and field a ball and how to participate in a game of Rounders.	The skills learnt in Rounders are best practised to perfect them. Give your child the opportunity to practise the skills they have been taught in school.
Music	Children will continue to learn how to play the glockenspiel and how to perform with others using the glockenspiel.	Find examples of music where the glockenspiel has been used for the children to listen to.
DT	Children will learn about Ancient Roman purses. They will look at different examples and attempt to create their own purse.	Discuss with children a range of purses/wallets discussing if they like or dislike it, and why?
Proposed Educational Visit	Vindolanda and Durham Cathedral.	