



ITHACA YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW AUTUMN 2016

Class Teacher	Mrs Winters
Teaching Assistants	Miss Foster
PE days	Wednesday and Friday
Day homework is set	Friday
Day homework is due in	Wednesday
Literacy overview	Children will be learning how to use powerful verbs, subordinate clauses and adverbs to make their writing more interesting. Children will also develop their non-fiction writing through the use of powerful sentences, through scanning texts and using facts and opinions. Children will also be discussing inference and comparing a text to the film adaptation.
Key spellings/spelling patterns for the term	Adding suffixes and vowel suffixes e.g. forgetting, forgotten. Suffixes which end in 'ly' such as sadly and happily.
Amount of time which should be spent reading every day	30 mins
Library book day	Tuesday
Maths overview	Children will develop their number skills through rounding, partitioning, place value and work on multiples. Children have been using formal methods of addition and subtraction, including problems involving decimals. Children have been comparing and classifying quadrilaterals and will be classifying triangles based on their properties. Children will use Carroll diagrams to sort



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	<p>data and answer problems. Children will also be looking at decimals, ordering fractions and converting time between analogue and digital 12 hour clocks.</p>
RE overview	<p>In RE, through the use of 'Sharing God's World' children have been considering what they can share with God and others.</p> <p>As well as this children have and will continue to celebrate key feast days in the Orthodox calendar.</p>
Topic overview	<p>Children have been focusing on Ancient Greece in their topic work. Children have learnt about the Ancient Greek Olympics, Greek Gods and Goddesses, how the Ancient Greek people lived, myths and key events from the Ancient Greek period.</p>
PE overview	<p>In PE children have been focusing on cross country and improving their running techniques. Children will continue to develop their skills in PE through athletics and basketball.</p>
Computing overview	<p>Children will begin looking at programming, and will be using free code software to design and create programmes involving commands and outputs.</p>
Spanish language overview	<p>Children will be learning a range of greetings in different settings and recapping on numbers and colours.</p>