

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful break, it's good to see the children back ready for the spring term!

Please read the attached curriculum grid for details of the work we will be covering this term. A copy of the rota for fabric, DT and art has also been included. Cooking will take place as a whole class again this term, details of this will be sent out later in the term.

How parents can help at home

Please ensure your children continue to read for at least 10 minutes each evening and discuss what they have read to help with their understanding of the text, this makes a great difference to children's reading over time. Please also make sure correct P.E. kit is in school and named, PE / games will take place on Wednesdays.

Swimming

We begin our swimming lessons on Friday 17th January, please ensure you have returned your child's slip for this and that the correct kit brought to school each Friday. Children will need to bring suitable swimwear, a towel and a swimming hat (regardless of hair length).

Additional Information

Homework will be changed in accordance to the updated homework policy, children will be required to learn their spellings and times tables, if they have completed the times tables levels then they should be completing Times Tables Rock stars regularly. Children will be set a homework project each half term, which will be mainly practical or research based, details will be sent out via class dojo. There will no longer be weekly homework booklets and homework sentences do not need to be submitted.

Times tables test – Wednesdays

Spelling test – Mondays

Library - Mondays

Trout!

I am excited to announce that Year 4 will be receiving a number of trout eggs next week, these will be kept in a tank in the classroom and children will be responsible for feeding the fish. Once they are large enough we will be walking to the River Chess to release them. Last Year the Year 4 class at LCPS won the 'Trout Cup' for releasing the most trout of all schools in the area, we will be aiming to keep the cup this year, helping to increase the sustainability of these fish.

Thank you to everyone that has helped so far this year, your support is greatly appreciated and other opportunities will be communicated as they arise.

Kind Regards
Mrs J. Malton
(Year 4 Teacher)

Little Chalfont Primary School
Plan of Work for the Spring Term 2020
For Year 4

<p>English Basic skills (ongoing) include handwriting, grammar, spelling, comprehension and reading. Reading and writing a story in a familiar setting. Reading and writing a variety of texts including myths, legends and reports. Myths and mythical creatures.</p>	<p>Maths Unit and Non-unit fractions Adding and subtracting fractions Equivalent fractions Fractions of amounts Ordering and comparing fractions Decimals Decimal equivalents of a range of fractions Ordering and comparing decimals Dividing by 10 and 100 Rounding decimals</p>	<p>Science States of Matter (continued) Comparing and grouping materials. Exploring the properties of gasses. Exploring changes of state caused by heating and cooling and the temperatures at which these changes occur. Evaporation and condensation.</p> <p>Living things Identifying and understanding food chains. Exploring human teeth and how to keep them healthy. Naming and understanding the different parts of the human digestive system.</p>
<p>Topic Europe Children will identify countries in Europe and investigate landmarks and features of European countries. They will complete a study on a Scandinavian country comparing it to the UK.</p>	<p>DT Lights Designing and creating lights using a range of materials and techniques.</p> <p>Fabric painting Children will design and paint fabric using gutta and fabric paints.</p>	<p>ICT Toy Designer Children will design and create an interactive toy using Scratch.</p> <p>E-Safety Children will continue to understand how to stay safe online.</p>
<p>PE Children will participate in a variety of activities to develop and apply their core skills of balance and coordination in individual tasks and group games.</p>	<p>Art Andy Warhol Children create their own pop art portrait image.</p>	<p>Music Children will focus on stringed instruments this term.</p>
<p>French The emphasis this year in French is continuing accurate pronunciation and careful listening skills, and as such no written French will be studied.</p> <p>The language is developed through class discussion of the language and culture of France.</p>	<p>RE Sacred texts – looking at the key teachings of Holy books and how they are interpreted as well as how these impact on daily life. Focus on Christianity, Hinduism and Islam in-depth with reference to other religions.</p>	<p>PSHE Keeping healthy, food hygiene, washing hands. Drugs/medicine Exercise Relationships - Home/family/school. Network of special people. Managing finances Self-esteem.</p>

Art/DT/Fabric Rota Spring Term

	07-Jan	14-Jan	21-Jan	28-Jan	04-Feb	11-Feb	25-Feb	03-Mar	10-Mar	17-Mar	24-Mar	31-Mar
Aahana	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Aden	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Alba	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Ali-Jawad	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Andreea	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Aron	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Bella	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Caitlin	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Cassia	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Dylan	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art
Edward	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
Egor	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
Evie	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
Aashish	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
George	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
Iona	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
Kathryn	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
Layla	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
Lottie A	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
Lottie C	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric
Louie	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT
Luke	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT
Michael	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT
Noah	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT
Reva	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT
Reyan	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT
Rujing	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT
Sammy	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT
William	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT
Xinjie	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Fabric	Art	Art	Art	Art	DT	DT	DT	DT