

# Nightingale Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term Year 4



Welcome to our Autumn newsletter and welcome to Year 4 – we hope you've had a restful summer. Your children will be coming back energised and enthusiastic; we can't wait to see what fantastic things they do in Autumn Term. Here is all the information you will need about our topics for this term. Have a read through and talk with your child about what they will be learning in Owl and Kite Class.

## Autumn 1

### Writing

#### Arthur and the Golden Rope

Adventure Narrative

Poetry

#### Viking Voyagers

Non-Chronological Report

### Reading

#### Our Focus Texts:

Riddle of the Runes: A  
Viking Mystery by Janina  
Ramirez

Book of Bones by  
Gabrielle Balkan

### Maths

Place Value  
Addition and Subtraction  
Multiplication and Division  
Fluency/Reasoning skills



### The Vikings



### History

The Vikings and the  
Anglo-Saxons

#### Design Technology

Mechanisms – Creating  
Viking Chariots

### Science

#### Skeletons and Movement:

Protecting vital organs  
Supporting weight  
Supporting movement

### RE

Sacred Places of  
Worship

### PSHE

Being Me in My World

### French

Delivered by Mrs Pink

### Computing

Delivered by Computer Xplorers

# Autumn 2

**Writing**  
You Wouldn't Want to Be a Victorian  
 School Child  
 Diary Entry  
Florence Nightingale  
 Character Description  
Son of the Circus: A Victorian  
 Tale  
 Magazine Review

**Reading**  
Our Focus Texts:  
 Son of the Circus: A Victorian Tale by E.L. Norry  
 Fair's Fair by Leon Garfield

**Maths**  
 Fractions  
 Geometry  
 Place Value (with Measure)

**Victorian Eastleigh**



**RE**  
 Holy: Mary, Mother and God  
**History**  
 The Victorians  
**Geography**  
 Victorian Eastleigh

**Science**  
Electricity:  
 Electrical Power Source  
 Making Devices Work Harder  
 Insulators and Conductors


**PSHE**  
 Celebrating Difference  
**Design Technology**  
 Structures and Electrical Systems  
 (Florence Nightingale's Lamp)

**PE**  
 Kite – Thursday (swimming) and Friday  
 Owl – Thursday (swimming) and Friday

**Library**  
 Kite - Monday  
 Owl - Monday

## Who's Who in Year 4

Kite Class Teacher



Mrs Sutcliffe

Owl Class Teacher



Miss Barnes

Our LSA Team:



Mr Dow



Miss Fernandez



Mrs Windsor



Mr Read



Mrs Prince