

Year 4

Year Four would like to welcome you to a new school term.

Homework

We would like to remind you of the importance of homework. Each week the children will receive spellings and times tables to learn. Homework is handed out on Friday and needs to be handed in on the following **Thursday**. Alongside this, children are encouraged to read at home too. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day.

P.E.

We do P.E. twice a week. It is a very important part of the curriculum and it is therefore essential that the children come into school dressed in appropriate PE kit on their set days. **Please note** if your child wears earrings, they must be removed for PE days. Alternatively, they will need to be covered with surgical tape.

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendonfederation.co.uk for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading and comprehension skills with Reading Eggs.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to talk to you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Many thanks,
Year 4 Team

Miss Giles — Hippo Class
Miss Gillatt—Lemur Class
Mrs Longbourne-Polar Bears Class

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Autumn Term 2 2025
Year 4

Take One Scientist



Christian Doppler (1803 -1853)

ENGLISH

In English this term, we are using the story 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' by Joe Todd-Stanton - a book about a boy named Leo who is brought up by a family motto to protect mythological creatures, which conflicts with the heroic expectation to fight them. The story will be used to help develop our grammar skills; focusing on inverted commas, apostrophes and different sentence types. We will use these grammar focuses to plan and write our own version of the story. We will then move on to writing instructions on how to beat a mythical creature.

PSHE

Our theme will be Health & Wellbeing—Safety First. In this unit of work, children will consider what it means to take responsibility for their own safety. They will learn about everyday risks, hazards and dangers and what to do in risky or dangerous situations.

HISTORY

In History, we will be exploring the Ancient Greeks. We will look at myths & legends, democracy, the Olympics and the origins of the Marathon.

COMPUTING

The children will identify the input devices used to record sound and output devices needed to listen to it. They will consider ownership and copyright issues related to recordings.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths we will be focusing on our skills in:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Area of shapes
- Times tables—recall multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12

Using our mathematical investigation skills will also be a focus during this half term.

P.E.

During this term the children will be exploring different movements in Gymnastics. In Tag Rugby, we will be learning about passing and receiving. As well as this, we will learn how to intercept the ball within a game.

DT

In DT we will be designing and making a Christmas tree decoration using different sewing techniques. We will then evaluate our work.

RE

This term we will be looking at Christianity. We will be thinking about whether believing Jesus is their saviour inspires Christians to save and serve others.

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THEME:

'Take One Scientist'

SCIENCE

We will be covering the topic 'Sound'. Exploring sound, how it is made and travels is the focus for the learning in this topic. In practical lessons, children will investigate how volume, distance and vibrations are created. We will also study our Scientist, Christian Doppler.

HOMEWORK

The children will receive spelling and times tables homework weekly. Please also read daily with your child.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The children will be studying modes of transport, directions and how to get to places. We will also be looking at the verb 'to go' and apply this to our learning.

MUSIC

This unit is about film themes and how they set the mood for the telling of the film's story. The theme tune to *The Pink Panther* provides the foundation for exploring musical storytelling through listening and composing activities.