

## Year 4

We have a busy term ahead of us with our work based on our themed Topic, Take One Artefact.

### Homework

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework. Each week the children will receive spellings to learn and be expected to go onto Timestable Rock Stars for 20 minutes per week. It is set on a weekly basis, with the homework being handed out on **Friday** and due in the **following Thursday**. Children are tested on their spellings on **Thursday**. Alongside this, children are encouraged to read daily 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 bring in suitable P.E. kit for these sessions. Please make sure that this comes in on a Monday and it can be taken home over the weekend. **Please note**, if your child wears earrings, they must be removed for PE days. Alternatively, they will need to be covered with surgical tape that you supply your child with. **We will also continue to have weekly swimming sessions. Please ensure appropriate kit is provided each week.**

### School website

Please use our new school website for regular updates:  
<https://www.clarendonfederation.co.uk>

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 Hayday — Lower Key Stage 2 Leader*

*Miss Giles — Hippo Class*

*Miss Gillatt — Lemurs Class*

# CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Summer 1  
2025  
Year 4  
Take One Artefact



## LITERACY

This term, we will focus on our writing skills, using the book *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward. We will innovate the story by designing our own dragon to appear in the narrative. We will then write a non-chronological report about our dragon.

We will continue to develop our reading skills, retrieving information from the text and making inferences about the text.

We will also focus on our spelling and grammar skills, applying this to our work in class.

## SCIENCE

In Science, we will be developing our 'working scientifically' skills by conducting and observing a number of investigations. We will be encouraged to make careful observations and record data accurately. We will also begin to make conclusions based on our findings from these investigations.

## COMPUTING

This term, we will look at how technology can be used to edit photographs. We will be using web pages and PowerPoint to edit images for various effects.

## Modern Foreign Languages

This term we will learn how to tell the time in French. We will learn how to read timetables, TV schedules and answer simple questions about them.

## MATHEMATICS

In mathematics we will further develop our skills in:

- Decimals
- Money
- Time

We will recap our skills in the 4 operations. We will also continue learning our times tables up to 12 x 12.

# Summer Term 1, 2025 Year 4

THEME: *'Take One Artefact'*

## PSHE

Our unit will encourage us to think about where money comes from and how it can be used. We will discuss how we spend money, why people might need to borrow money and the consequences of this.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We hold regular year group assemblies and a weekly Star of the Week assembly. The children also have regular collective worship themes in their classes.

## HOMEWORK

Spelling will continue to be sent out on a weekly basis. Please complete 20 minutes on Times Tables Rock Stars every week. Daily reading is also recommended.

## P.E.

During this term, we will continue to swim every Friday, developing their skills in the water. In addition, we will also be improving their athletics skills in a variety of throwing, jumping and running events.

## ART

This term in Art we will begin to understand that when we view a sculpture, the context affects how we react to it. We will use our sketch books to design our own sculpture, consider the best way to present it and then make it out of clay.

## RE

We will focus on Sikhism, thinking about the impact of inspirational people and consider how the term guru is not only used for a teacher or a guide but also as a term given to an enlightener and messenger.

## MUSIC

We will be learning about the Global Pentatonic Scale — a five-note scale Latin word 'penta' meaning 5, and another Latin word 'tonus' meaning sound.

## HISTORY

We will continue to learn about the Romans using our Roman chariot wheel as inspiration. We will continue to look at key events during the Roman era and the effect that these events have on our society today.