**English**

We will be exploring characters and settings linked to the story of Robin Hood. We will be thinking about what we can infer from the text about the characters.

**Computing**

We shall be looking at different aspects of e-safety and how we can be safe online.

**Science**

In Science this half term we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

**Art**

We shall be developing our drawing skills and looking at nature.

**Topic**

Our topic, ‘Forest Friend or Foe’, is focused around Robin Hood, using map work skills and finding out about characters in that time period.

**R.E**

Our R.E topic is Buddhism.

**P.E**

We shall be exploring character movement in dance and learning netball skills.

**Music**

We shall be learning to sing with a greater range and maintain a beat.

**Maths**

Our learning journey in maths will have us following the Sheriff’s and Robin’s activities with place value, measurement and calculating.

Science

What do you know about rocks and soils?

Where do they come from?

What are they used for?

Which are hard and which are soft?

**PSHCE**

We are looking at rights and responsibilities and the impact we have on others.

**Homework**

Each week, a piece of maths/literacy/topic homework will be given as well as spellings.

Homework will be given out on Fridays and will be due in by the following Wednesday.

If for any reason your child does not get the homework, needs a new sheet for whatever reason or does not understand what it is they need to do, they can come and see us during the week before the homework is due in.



Forest Friend or Foe

Welcome back to a new school year! We are looking forward to getting to know your children and working on lots of exciting topics throughout the year with them.

PE is now held on **Wednesday and Thursday.** Children will need a pair of black shorts, trainers (or plimsolls) that fit, and their P.E tops. During cold weather, children may wear tracksuit bottoms.

Please read with your child at least 4 times per week and sign their reading records to say what page you have got up to or if you would like their book changed.

Who’s who in Year 4

Miss Oliver, Mr Jones – Class Teachers

Mrs Bryant, Mrs Kelly - LSAs

Mrs Baring, Mrs Fenwick – PPA Cover