


<p>English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be studying the text: the ‘Midnight Fox’ by Betsy Byars. Inspired by this text, we will be writing letters and non-fiction reports. • Later in the half term, we will look at the non-fiction text ‘Natural environments: Forests’. • We will research and create an information piece on forests. • We will develop proof reading and editing skills. • Children will develop cursive handwriting and their comprehension skills through weekly guided reading. • Our spelling focuses this half term are homophones, possessive apostrophes, suffixes –sure and –ture and word lists. • A weekly session will be dedicated to grammar; this half term’s focus areas are sentence punctuation, ambitious vocabulary and subordinating & coordinating conjunctions. 	<h1>Year 4</h1> <h2><u>Curriculum Information</u></h2> <h3>Autumn 1 2018</h3> <h3>4th September to 19th October</h3> <h3>TOPIC:</h3> <h3>Enemy Invasion</h3> 	<p>Mathematics:</p> <p>We will be covering the following topics this half term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000. • Place value, ordering numbers, rounding, and finding 10, 100 and 1,000 more or less than a number. • Reading and writing numbers beyond 1,000. • Adding and subtracting numbers with up to 4-digits; solving real life problems, including with money. • Using estimating and the inverse to check our calculations. • Reading Roman numerals to 100. • Children will develop their investigative skills and ability to estimate and predict. <p><u>Arithmetic:</u> Children will practise their rapid arithmetic skills, including recall of number facts, use of inverse and times-tables (2x to 12x) facts.</p> <p><i>For help with your child’s calculation skills please refer to the Brackenbury Calculation Booklet which is available from school.</i></p>
<p>DT: We will be exploring musical instruments and making our own.</p> <p>French: We will be reviewing our learning from Y3, including saying where we live and describing ourselves and others (appearance & personality).</p> <p>History: We will be learning about the the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.</p> <p>Music: We will be studying a song called ‘Mamma Mia’ and adding musical accompaniment, and looking at pulse, rhythm and pitch.</p> <p>PE: Both Y4 classes will be doing Rugby on Thursdays. Details of swimming will be communicated with parents soon.</p> <p>PSCHE: As children start year 4, we are talking about types of relationships and how to successfully learn together.</p> <p>RE: Our focus this half term is the Jewish festival of Sukkot, and the importance of giving and receiving.</p>		<p>Science: Sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will identify how sounds are made. • We will recognise that the vibrations from a sound travel through a medium to the ear and how sounds get fainter with distance from source. • Children will find patterns between the pitch and features of the object producing the sound; and also find patterns between the volume and strength of vibrations that are produced. • We will research the work of Alexander Graham Bell.
<p>Teaching staff:</p> <p>Teachers: Miss Curtis, Miss Alley</p> <p>Support staff: Ms Kelly, Ms McDonald, Ms Blandy, Ms James, Ms Barrios</p> <p>Important dates:</p> <p><i>For important dates please see our website: www.brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk and our weekly newsletter, the Brackenbury Buzz.</i></p>	<p>Computing:</p> <p>Children will discuss e-safety, practise their typing skills, and discuss computing vocabulary.</p> <p>my.uso.im</p>	<p>Daily Homework:</p> <p>Reading – children read for 15 minutes every night and bring the signed Reading Record to school every day.</p> <p>Maths – Children complete 4 sets of maths activities per week using their account: http://uk.mathletics.com/</p> <p>Weekly Homework: <i>is set on Friday and is due by the following Wednesday each week.</i></p> <p>Spelling – children complete homework using their spelling words; the spellings test is every Wednesday.</p> <p>Termly Homework Project: linked to the term’s topic.</p> <p>Wed 31st Oct: Autumn term homework projects due</p> <p>Details of homework is on the VLE: my.uso.im</p>

