

ENGLISH

Recounts - reports, newspapers, diaries,
letters

Stories with historical settings

Poetry - similes, effective use of
language

Information - independent topic

Spellings:

Words with same sounds

Words with same letter patterns

Strategies for unfamiliar words

Past and present tense verbs

MATHEMATICS

NUMBER:

Place value

+, -, x, ÷

Mental strategies

Rapid recall of facts

Fractions and decimals

SHAPE, SPACE & MEASURES:

Names and properties of shapes

Symmetry

Length

Time

DATA HANDLING:

Handling data and problem solving

SOLVING PROBLEMS

Money

Art/DT

Familiar journeys

Storybooks, pop-up mechanisms



Where is home? Year 4 Autumn 2009

SCIENCE

Habitats

Grouping organisms and keys

Food chains

Trip to Tilbury Energy & Environment Centre

Moving and Growing

RE

Islam and Christianity

PE

Gym - Balancing/Golf

OAA/Gym-Balancing

Swimming

Social Emotional Aspects of Learning

New beginnings

MUSIC

Playing the Ocarina

Exploring rhythmic patterns

Exploring melodies and scales

I.C.T

Data bases and tree diagrams

Writing for different audiences

GEOGRAPHY

Identifying features of different
settlements

Using maps and symbols

HISTORY

Ancient Greeks - Timeline, maps

Athens and Sparta

Pottery

Gods and goddesses

Our Group Targets

Read and write whole numbers to at least 1000 in figures and words

Read and write whole numbers to at least 10 000 in figures and words including negative numbers

Read and write any number in figures and words and use decimal notation for tenths, hundredths and thousandths and negative numbers.

Possible homework suggestions for the Autumn term Year 4

LITERACY

Encourage your child to read a variety of books, newspapers, and magazines.

Join a local library and find some books about the ancient Greeks and their myths and legends.

NUMERACY

Become more familiar using measures of length by measuring things around the house using a tape measure.

Can you tell the time using an analogue clock? If not regularly practice at home.

Become more confident with learning times tables including their related division facts. Learn them as number sentences. For example: Two 10s are 20; $2 \times 10 = 20$

SCIENCE

Go on a mini beast hunt in your garden or local park area. Can you identify what you find? Practice drawing the animals that you find.

Talk about the importance of health and exercise. Can you explain how you feel before, during and after you exercise?

GEOGRAPHY

Look at a local Ordnance Survey map and use the key to find interesting local features.

Use Google earth or Street view to look at the local area from a different perspective.

Can you locate our local area in relationship to the rest of England, Europe and the rest of the world?

HISTORY

Use encyclopedia, internet and/or a library to explore the world of the ancient Greeks.

Find out as much as you can about the Olympic games. Learn about its past, the types of events, and what you can about London 2012.

Find out what you can about Dartford's past and early settlers. Look for old photos or talk to your Grandparents or even Great Grandparents!

ICT

Create a poster using different types of fonts, colours, and letter sizes. The theme of the poster could be Ancient Greeks, Sports and Fitness, your local area, Mini beasts, Or just about anything!

ART

Whilst out and about look for signs and symbols in the local area such as

