



Week beginning: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

'Achieving Excellence'

## Our Year 4 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first Y4 learning pathway of this year. We are always happy to support in any way we can, so if you have any questions or concerns please write a note in the student planner or send your child's class teacher an email (see addresses below). However, if you have any concerns that you do not want to raise with the class teacher please email our Head of Year, Mr Poisat.

General notes:

- Please ensure your child comes to school with a hat, water bottle, healthy lunch and their student planner every day.
- The home learning we set out is there to reinforce what we have learnt in class. If your child is struggling to complete the tasks, please share this with your class teacher. At NO point should these tasks become a stressful exercise!

PATHS	ENGLISH	<p>We have been completing our initial assessments for reading and writing. These assessments have greatly helped us understand the needs of your child.</p> <p>Our writing focus is/has been to ensure students punctuate their sentences accordingly, use adjectives to further describe and introduce settings and characters.</p> <p>We will be now move onto our Talk4Writing programme, starting with the imitation stage (students will learn the model text). We will be learning how to write a 'Wishing Tale.'</p> <p>Our reading focus is/has been to ensure students are given the opportunity to read out loud and grow in confidence as a reader. This focus will continue into week 3 of school.</p> <p><b>Home Reader: Home readers will be sent home in the upcoming week.</b></p> <p><b>Spelling: Please see spelling sheet stuck into the home learning book.</b></p>
	MATHS	<p>We have been completing our initial assessments for maths, place value. These assessments have greatly helped us understand the needs of your child.</p> <p>Our maths focus is/has been to ensure students can count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000, order and compare numbers beyond 1,000, expand 4 digit numbers and round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.</p> <p>In the upcoming week, we will be delving into negative numbers (counting backwards through zero) and learning about Roman numerals.</p> <p><b>Maths home learning: Please see maths sheet stuck into the home learning book.</b></p>
	Integrated Curriculum	<p><b>Integrated curriculum:</b> We have created fact files about our home countries. We have asked students to share details of their holiday (food, weather, sports, culture...)</p> <p>We will now be moving onto our next unit of work which is 'Grand Designs'. UAE's history and Abu Dhabi buildings/designs!</p> <p><b>I/C Homework: Nothing this week.</b></p>

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