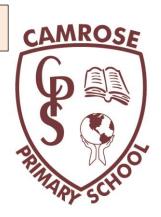
Year 4; Autumn 1

What we will be learning this half term:



READING	How to help at home
The focus will be reading Legends	Ask your child about the books they
Pupils will read <i>The Adventures of Robin Hood by Marcia</i>	are reading.
Williams.	Use question words when
Pupils will orally retell a short part of the story focusing on:	discussing books; who, what, why,
 retelling the key points 	where, when how.
describing characters	Listen to your child read daily and
 using expression, tone and intonation 	encourage them to use expression,
maintaining the interest of the listener	tone and intonation when doing so.
using eye contact	
Reading Comprehension	
Pupils will read books that are structured in different ways	Ensure your child regularly logs in to
and for a range of purposes; increasing their familiarity with a	<u>Reading Eggspress</u> at home.
wide range of stories including fairy stories, myths and	
legends. They will be identifying main ideas within a text and	
shall draw inferences and justify with evidence. Pupils will be	
predicting what might happen next.	
WRITING	How to help at home
Pupils will cover a range of writing genres including	Ask your child to practice writing
persuasive posters and speeches, character description and	using persuasive language at home
recounts.	– can they persuade you?
	Encourage them to use a dictionary
They will be covering:	to look up unfamiliar words.
Tense	
Fronted adverbials	
Homophones	Practice writing in paragraphs and
Speech punctuation	include some of the listed grammar
Suffixes	opposite.
Dictation	
Noun phrases	
Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives	
Dictionary skills	
MATHEMATICS	How to help at home
This half term pupils will learn about:	Practice times tables regularly with
Number and place value; numbers up to 1000	your child.
Addition, subtraction; 2 - 3 step problems	
Multiplication and division worded problems	Give your child worded problems to
2, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10 times tables	solve both orally in written.
Properties of 2D shapes including symmetry and reflection	
Equivalent fractions and solving fraction problems	Ask them to tell and show you what
Position and direction including coordinates and translation.	they have learnt daily.

SCIENCE	How to help at home
The focus this half term will be Animals, including Humans.	Ask your child what they have been
Pupils will be learning about the human digestive system and	learning.
the main body parts associated with it.	
They will also learn about different teeth and their function.	Allow them to research on line to
Pupils will be introduced to a variety of food chains,	further their knowledge.
identifying producers, predators and prey.	
COMPUTING	How to help at home
This half term pupils will be learning about 'variables' and	Talk to your child about what they
how to alter these to create a scoring game / shop till.	are doing at school.

HUMANITIES

Geography: Focus on Europe

Pupils will be using maps to locate European countries and will focus on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

They will learn about economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water

MUSIC	RE	PHSE
Singing development more complex rounds from memory control of pitch, dynamics and rhythmic accuracy Recorder skills Articulate notes correctly Improvise patterns using notes learnt Maintain part in an ensemble	Judaism Pupils will be learning about what forgiveness and repentance means; listening to a story and exploring its meaning. They will link their learning to their own ideas about how to lead a good life.	Pupils will look at how democracy works and what rights and responsibilities they have. They will be developing a good understanding of how their actions affect themselves and others (rewards and consequences).
ART & DT Art Pupils shall learn how various drawing and painting techniques can create different effects in artwork including using acrylic paints, powder paint, Tempera Paint, marble paints and sand.	PE Invasion Games: Pupils will continue to develop an understanding of basic tactics for attacking and defending and understand the rules of competitive games, as well as the importance of team spirit and resilience. Swimming: Pupils will begin to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over 25 metres or more using a range of strokes effectively (e.g. front crawl, backstroke, side stroke) They will learn to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.	