



**Bluecoat Meres  
Primary Academy**  
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Dear Parent/Carer

### Autumn Term 2019 - Year 4

Listed below are the topics to be covered next term by your child's class. We hope you find the information helpful.

<b>English</b>	Our focus leading up to Christmas will be looking at the book Flotsam by David Weisner. From this, we intend to create descriptive texts, a diary from the point of view of the boy who finds a camera washed up on the beach and a newspaper report which puts out an appeal for other witnesses that have seen the camera.
<b>Maths</b>	This term, children will be learning to convert between different units of measure and using the appropriate unit to calculate perimeters. We will also be using our times tables knowledge to multiply and divide using mental and formal written methods.
<b>Science</b>	We will be looking at states of matter, where we will be: comparing and grouping materials; classifying solids, liquids and gases and investigating how materials change state when they are heated or cooled.
<b>Geography</b>	In our studies, we will be focusing on the continent of the Polar regions, describing the feature of the landscape using geographical language, identifying how life here is shaped by the climate and how to use an atlas to locate zones within the world.
<b>Religious Education</b>	In Religious Education, we will be looking at the importance of community in the religions of Hinduism and Islam.
<b>PSHE</b>	Linking in to our topic, we are focusing on: climate change and specifically how we can save energy; what climate change is and how it is affecting the world.
<b>Physical Education</b>	This term, we will be working alongside the Inspire+ coach who will be teaching netball as part of our outdoor PE sessions. For the indoor session, we will be focusing on gymnastics.
<b>Computing</b>	Using the iPads, children will learn to: devise and compare quizzes; identify a problem in a script and debug and sequence algorithms.
<b>Topic Day</b>	We would love parents to join us for a Polar Region exhibition towards the end of the term (date to be confirmed).

As always, please make sure that the children read as regularly as possible, preferably with an adult.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hardy, Mrs Storey and Miss Thackray