

# Grade 4

November / December 2017



## are learning to ...

In grade 4 this term, we will be writing Explanation texts in English lessons. In maths, we will be studying Number place value, Fractions and looking at properties of shapes. Our Science topic will be Animals including Humans.

### English



Reading, we are learning to:

- Prepare plays and play scripts to read aloud and to perform
- Discuss words and phrases
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings
- Explain the meaning of words in context

In Writing, we are learning to:

- Read aloud our own writing to the whole class
- Discussing writing similar to what we are planning
- Draft and write by organizing paragraphs around a theme □ Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of our writing

In SPAG, we are learning to:

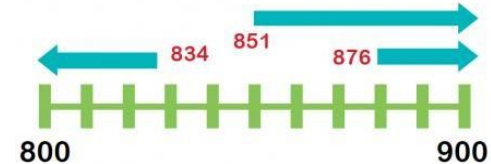
- Choose prefixes and suffixes appropriately
- Use subordinating conjunctions and apostrophes in sentences
- Use prepositions of time and place
- Use of adjectives to add more description in our sentences

### Maths

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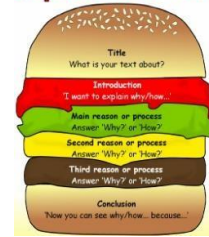
- Count backwards through 0 including negative numbers
- Rounding any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- To count in hundredths and to compare numbers to different decimal places.
- Recognise obtuse/acute angles and identify lines

of



symmetry.

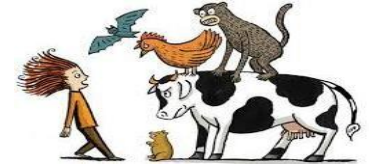
## Writing an Explanation Text



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## Science – Animals including Humans

- Describe the function of the digestive system
- Describe the function of teeth
- To identify Predators and Prey in their habitat
- To construct and interpret food chains



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### Computing

*We are learning to:*

- Become toy designers
- Design, write and debug a program to make a toy, including developing a prototype.



### History

*We are learning to:*

- To explore and develop an understanding of Abu Dhabi
- To research Sheikh Zayed and the United Arab Emirates.



# UAE

### P.E.

*We are learning to:*

- Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance
- Create a gymnastic sequence with at least 8 different movements.
- Demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best



### Homework

- Keep up to date with your child's class on Edmodo, their class blog or the D6 communicator.
- Usually Homework is given out on a Thursday and will be due on the following Wednesday.

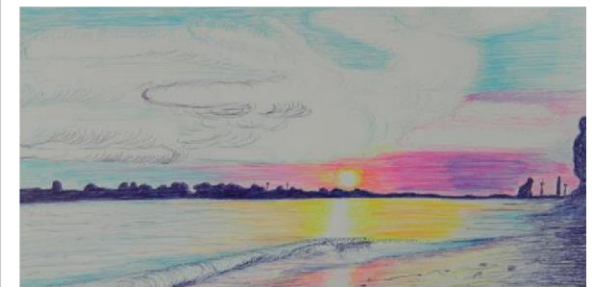


### Useful Resources

[www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com)  
[www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)  
[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)



### ART



*We are learning to:*

- To create a desert or Bedouin landscape using pastels
- Use a range of materials using pencil, charcoal, paint and clay.