

### **English**

- The Shakespeare play 'Romeo and Juliet'.
- Drama based on Romeo and Juliet.
- Diary Entry
- Setting and Character descriptions.

### **RE**

- Hinduism
- Where do Hindus worship?
- Karma and Reincarnation.

### **Computing**

- Audio Editing
- Creating a podcast.

### **Grammar**

- Punctuation- (Full Stops, Capital Letters, Commas, Apostrophes)
- Paragraphs
- Inverted commas and speech punctuation
- Fronted adverbials
- Expanded Noun Phrases
- Figurative language including similes and alliteration.

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### **Music**

- Musical activities including use of glockenspiels.
- Performing in front of others.
- Reading Music

### **PE**

- Real PE
- Tag-rugby
- Swimming

### **Maths**

- Multiplication and Division.
- Formal written methods.
- Knowledge of factors and multiples.

### **History**

- The local history of Northampton.
- The history of the Northampton Market Square.
- Shoes
- Sports

### **Science**

- Electricity and circuits.

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### **The Team**

Faraday Class - Miss Goodenough and Mrs Irma.

Parks Class - Miss Mann and Miss Barden

**PE** - please make sure that your child is wearing **suitable** PE kit every Thursday. Also make sure your child is not wearing earrings on a PE day and that long hair is tied back.

**Water Bottles** - please ensure that your child has a **named** water bottle in school every day. The children are only allowed water in their bottles please, not squash or juice.

**Reading** - regular reading in Key Stage 2 is extremely important as it benefits all areas of learning. With this in mind, we would ask that you hear your child read at home as often as possible. You can communicate with us about their reading, via their Reading Record book where we will sometimes include comprehension questions to discuss.

**Stay and Read**- Don't forget that parents/carers are welcome to join us every Friday morning between 8.40am and 8.55am to come and read with your children.

**Homework** - Times tables are fundamental to building confidence and success in maths during Key Stage 2 and we expect children to practise their times tables regularly at home as we will be exploring these weekly.

Please have a look at our (attached) topic web for our outline plans and areas of learning for the term.

Many thanks,  
Year 4 Team