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# **CROSSCANONBY ST JOHN'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your information we have outlined below some of the topics that will be covered this term in Year 4. We have already made a good start to our studies and we feel sure that you will make every effort to assist and encourage your child as this term progresses.

**ENGLISH:**

* Diary entries
* Descriptive writing
* Letters
* Fantasy fiction
* Play scripts
* Persuasion
* Instructions
* Poetry
* **SPaG (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation):**
* Writing dialogue with the correct punctuation.
* Use the present, perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense.
* Writing in the first and third person.
* Similes
* Metaphors
* Fronted adverbials – followed by a comma.
* Extend the range of sentences using more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions.
* Use paragraphs to link ideas around a theme.
* Use the correct determiner the, a, an according to whether the next word starts with a consonant or a vowel.
* Use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks correctly.
* Editing and improving work.

**SCIENCE:**

* Sound
* Forces and magnets

**MATHEMATICS**

* Addition and subtraction
* Multiplication and division
* Length and Perimeter
* Fractions
* Decimals

**HISTORY:**

* Why were the ancient Egyptians ahead of their time?

**GEOGRAPHY:**

* Why is the Lake District one of the UK’s unique locations? Land use and mapping skills.

**ART/DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

* Drawing – How can you bring your drawings to life?
* Puppet Making.

**RE:**

* Why and how do different faiths use prayer?
* Salvation – How do Christians prepare for Easter?

**PE:**

* ABC’s in isolation and combination.
* Dance, movement through music and gymnastics
* Evaluating recognising success through team games
* Football bench ball

**COMPUTING:**

* Coding
* Logo

**MUSIC**

* Composing songs

**PSHE**

* Dreams and goals
* Healthy Me

**FRENCH**

* Clothes and shopping
* Around the world