

## Information for Parents - Outline Plan for Learning and Teaching

**Topic / Project Title:** Coal Mining

### Languages

**Reading:** We will continue to progress through the Oxford Reading Tree and Treetop books. The children will begin to undertake reading comprehension tasks based on their books.

**Writing:** We will continue to use talk for writing to structure our writing. Our focus this period is on functional writing. Using the festive period as a stimulus we will develop our ability to write detailed instructions.

**Spelling and Grammar:** We will continue to progress through the Jolly Grammar framework for learning phonics.

### Expressive Arts

**Art:** P4 have Ms Goodwin for art on a Monday afternoon this term.  
We will produce artwork linked to our topic.

**Christmas Crafts:** We will also create some festive crafts and decorations to brighten up our classroom!

### Topic

Our topic this period will continue to explore coal mining.

We will also learn about Christmas round the world, exploring the traditions of other cultures each day as we open our online advent calendar.

### Health & Wellbeing

We will continue to use Emotionworks to develop our emotional literacy and this period we will consider a number of scenarios and how we can manage our emotions in a positive and meaningful way.

### Mathematics

**Numeracy:** We will continue to use the Basic Facts progression to improve our speed, accuracy and knowledge of number bonds and test our progress weekly using Big Maths Beat That. We also have individual targets so that we can work independently on developing and improving number knowledge in specific areas.

#### Mathematics:

We will revise our knowledge of 2d shape and develop our understanding of 3d shape, exploring faces, edges and vertices.



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### French

We will learn about Christmas in France.

We will also continue to develop our knowledge of common phrases, greetings and classroom instructions by using French daily in class.

### Homework

Homework will be posted up on SEESAW on a Monday.

Our weekly spelling words will be put up along with a variety of active spelling tasks. Selected pages from our class reading books will also be posted so that reading can be practised at home.