# **Egremont School**

# Fourth Grade Scope and Sequence by month











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(\*Sometimes schedules have to change. I'll keep you updated if that happens.)

September

Math - Chapter 1: Place Value of Whole Numbers; Chapter 2: Adding, Estimating, and Rounding with Large Numbers

English - Unit 1: Writing Good Sentences: Types of Sentences, Subjects and Predicates, Correcting Run-on Sentences

Spelling - Spelling Book Weeks 1-3: Words with short u, long a, and long e; Root words - tele, auto

Writing - Using Transitions to Create Paragraphs

Literature - Story Elements

Science - What is science? What does a scientist do? The Scientific Method; Design a simple experiment.

Social Studies -Chapter 1: Map Skills; Life in California; Chapter 2: The First Californians

Cursive - Lowercase letters: c, a, d, g, i, and t

October

Math - Add & Subtract Multi-Digit Numbers; Multiplication Properties, and Multiply by Greater Numbers

English - Unit 2: Writing with Nouns, Common & Proper Nouns; Constructing Sentences Using Dialog (Quotation Marks)

Spelling - Spelling Book Weeks 4-7: Words with long u, long o, and contractions; Root words - bio, graph, and hydro

Writing - Descriptive Writing & the Personal Narrative Essays (Unit 8)

Literature - Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Science - Moon Phases; Earth's Rotation & Revolution; Orbit Model

Social Studies - Chapter 2: The First Californians; Chapter 3: Early Exploration and Settlements

Cursive - Lowercase letters:  $j, p, u, \omega, o, q, e, and \ell$ 

November

Math - Multiply Greater Numbers; Division Patterns, Estimating Quotients, Division of 3-digit Dividends; Graphing

English - Unit 2 continued: Singular & Plural Nouns, Nouns Ending with y, Singular Possessive Nouns, Plural Possessive Nouns

Spelling - Spelling Book Weeks 8-10: Words with long i; the /oo/ sound; oi and oy, ou and ow;

Root words- chron, trans, struct, and path

Writing - Imaginative Writing Essays (Unit 9)

Literature - Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Science - Earth Science: Landforms; Layers of the Earth

Social Studies -Chapter 3: Early Settlements; Mission Life; Chapter 4: Mexico Wins Freedom

Cursive - Lowercase letters: f, b, h, k, r, a, v, and y







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### December

Math - Division and Problem Solving; Factors and Multiples; Factors with Arrays

English - Unit 3: Writing with Verbs, Action Verbs, Main Verbs and Helping Verbs, Present, Past,

and Future, Subject-Verb Agreement

Spelling - Spelling Book Week 11: Three types of compound words; Root word - mem

Writing - Continue with Imaginative Writing Essays (Unit 9)

**Literature** - Running the Iditarod; Grandfather's Journey; Finding the Titanic

Science - Earth Science: Weathering, Erosion & Deposition

Social Studies - Chapter 4: Life on the Ranchos; Mission Research & Model

Cursive - Lowercase letters: n & m

### January

Math - Divide by 2-Digit Divisors; Divisibility Rules; Division with Mental Math

English - Unit 3 continued: Spelling Present Tense Verbs, Spelling Past Tense Verbs, Helping Verbs, Irregular Verbs,

Contractions; Literary Devices Assignment

Spelling - Spelling Book Weeks 12-15: Words with the /aw/ sound; endings -ed, -ing, - er, -est; plural forms of words;

two- and three- syllable words; Root words - spec, phon, ject, therm

Writing - Persuasive Writing Essays (Unit 13); Begin Creative Writing Story

Literature - Happy Birthday Dr. King; Tomas & the Library Lady; Tanya's Reunion

Science - Earth Science: Fast Changes to Earth's Surface - Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Landslides, & Floods

Social Studies -Chapter 5: Americans Move West; Trails to California; The Mexican-American War

Cursive - Lowercase letters:  $\not\models \not\models \not\downarrow j$ ; Uppercase letters:  $\alpha$ ,  $\emptyset$ , C, E, M, and N

### February

Math - Number Theory (least common multiple, greatest common factor, exponents, prime factors);

Algebra Using Multiplication

English - Unit 4: Writing with Adjectives, Making Comparisons; Unit 5: Sentence Fluency, Capitalization & Punctuation,

Names of People, Pets, Places & Things

**Spelling -** Spelling Book Weeks 16-19: Words with r-controlled vowels; the schwa sound; digraphs wh, ch, tch, sh, th; variant

sounds of g and c; final /l/ sound; Root words- rupt, scrib, mit, vac, typ

Writing - Friendly Letter; Continue with Creative Writing Story

**Literature -** Boss of the Plains; A Very Important Day; Cendrillon; Heat Wave

Science - Earth's Spheres; The Fossil Record; Geological Time Scale

Social Studies -Chapter 6: The Effects of the Goldrush; California Becomes a State

Cursive - Uppercase letters: H, K, U, Y, V, M, X and g



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Math - Percent and Ratios; Fraction Concepts; Analyze Data & Graphs; Making Graphs

English - Unit 5 continued: Abbreviations, Uses for Commas and Quotations, Writing Titles

Spelling - Spelling Book Weeks 20-22: words with ie and ei; suffixes -ness, -ist, and -ant; /oo/ and /ow/ sounds;

suffixes -ful, -ment, -less; Root words- cycle, liter, geo, cent, ter, fract

Writing - Continue with Creative Writing Story

Literature - My Name is Maria Isabel; Marven of the Great North Woods; The Last Dragon

Science - Prepare for the Science Fair; Life Science: Needs of Living Things; Internal & External Structures

Social Studies -California's Constitution & The Three Branches of Government; State Symbols

Cursive - Uppercase letters: I, J, D, LJ, and 7

**April** 

Math - Add & Subtract Fractions; Convert Between Improper Fractions and Mixed Numbers; Measuring Angles

English - Unit 6: Writing with Pronouns, Subject & Object Pronouns, Using I and me, Possessive Pronouns,

Contractions with Pronouns, Pronouns and Homophones

Spelling - Spelling Book Weeks 23-26: words with the /sh/ sound; silent letters; prefixes re-, dis-, mis-, il-;

Root words- astr, aud, circum, tract, grad

Writing - Complete Creative Writing Story; Narrative Writing about Spring Break

Literature - Salmon Summer; Holes by Louis Sachar

Science - Prepare for the Science Fair; Animal Mimicry, Adaptations and Instincts

Social Studies - Important Early Californians Biography Research & Report

Cursive - Uppercase letters: L, L, P, R, B and O

May

Math - Multiply & Divide Fractions; Multiply & Divide Numbers with Decimals; Measurement Conversions;

**Evaluating Expressions** 

English - Unit 7: Writing with Adverbs, Comparing with Adverbs, Using good and well, Writing with Prepositions

Spelling - Spelling Book Weeks 27-30: words with the /f/ sound; prefixes im-, in-, pre-, un-; words with Greek & Latin roots;

words with suffix -tion; Root words- cred, jur, flect, meter, vis, port, dict

Writing - Writing a Research Report (Unit 11)

Literature - Holes by Louis Sachar

Science - Classification of Living Things; Animal Senses & Intelligence; Ecosystems

Social Studies - California The Golden State Project

June

All Subjects - wrap up; end of the year assessments. Writing - 4th Grade Memory Book. Spelling - Week 30: multisyllabic words

