



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2024

Welcome back to a new school year and Year 4. The children have had a brilliant start to the new school year after the long summer break. They have begun their new learning journey with positive attitudes and hard work. We are looking forward to the term ahead of us.

Year 4 learning for this half term.

English:

All the children will have daily reading instruction sessions through the delivery of the Read, Write, Inc. programme. In our writing sessions this term, children will be exploring the following genres: Instructions, Narrative, Letters and complaints. Children will look at model text examples including the grammar and language used, they will use these skills to write their own versions. Interwoven throughout these lessons will be the teaching and learning of spellings.

Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be following the following areas of Maths Mastery

Wk1 - 2 Reasoning with large whole numbers

Wk 3 - 5 Addition and subtraction

Wk 6 - 9 Multiplication and division

Wk 10 -11: Discrete and continuous data

There will be daily and weekly Times Tables practice.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

Science	Digestion and Food	Forces and Magnets
History	Romans – Roman Impact on Britain	
Geography		The World Jigsaw -Year 4
Art	Drawing	Exploring Pattern
Design and Technology (DT)	Torches – Electrical systems	Making a slingshot car
Computing	Coding	Online Safety
Music	Body & tuned percussion	Rock and roll
PSHE	Family and relationships	Health and Well-being
PE	Ball skills	Netball
RE	Are all religions equal? Bahá'í, Sikh, Hindu	What makes some texts sacred? Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist
MFL	Presenting Myself	My Family

Online safety is part of every Computing lesson.

Learning at Home:

English:

Parents can access Read, Write, Inc. parent page. You can find all the letter sound pronunciations and other helpful resources.

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers>

Daily reading is proven to increase your child's future potential. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to read with your child.

Y3 and Y4 common exception word lists can be found at www.oxfordowl.co.uk

There are some free word games on www.spellingframe.co.uk

Maths:

Keep plugging away with times tables work where possible.

Any board games, Sudoku-type puzzles or other problem-solving type activities are also always encouraged.

Please see below links for various home applications to help.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn2y7nb>

General information:

Please can you ensure that all the children's clothing is labelled. We are already gathering unnamed jumpers.

If your child brings in a pencil case, it is useful for it to be small and contain a pencil, pencil crayons, an eraser and a small ruler.

PE is on a Thursday afternoon. The children will change in to their 'named' PE kit before the lesson. Please can you remind your children to come to school without any jewellery/watches on.

This half term, we need old large cardboard e.g boxes used for moving house or cereal boxes. We will be using them for activities in our Romans topic.

Can you help? If you have any spare time that you could help in our Y4 classrooms, please contact the school office.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 12th September 2024 – 4.00pm Y4 Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 25th September – Individual class photographs

Week Beginning 4th November – Parent consultations

Tuesday 17th December – Potential Y4 Bike ability – to be confirmed nearer the time.

Please note that we are in the process of organising a Y4 trip. As soon as we have more information, we will let you know.