



Year 4 Newsletter Autumn

Welcome to the Year 4 Newsletter. We hope you will find the information here useful. Please come and speak to us if you have any questions. The staffing in Year 4 is as follows:

Mrs Booth—TLR

Mr Knowles—Teacher

Mrs Bearpark—Teacher

Miss Mullane—HLTA

Mrs Howarth—TA

Key Information

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Homework

Daily: reading books. Please read with your child at least 3x a week so they can collect miles for the reading destination.

Friday: Spelling test

Maths passports tests every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.45am.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.



Year Group News

With the unpredictable weather, please send your child to school with a coat.

Please send PE pumps for your child to keep at school.

Curriculum meetings will be held on Thursday 17th of September in Mrs Booth's classroom. We will share our curriculum plans for the year including upcoming events and trips. It is also a chance for you to meet the whole LKS2 team.

Key Dates

Swimming starts 8th September.

LKS2 curriculum meeting— Thursday 17th September.

Care week— W/C 19th October.

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Year 4 Curriculum

Maths

This term will focus on place value. The children will be using a variety of different practical resources to support their learning and taking their learning deeper where possible into reasoning and problem solving questions. Children will also be practising their basic number skills and begin to look at addition and subtraction later on in the term.

Multiplication check- at the end of year 4 the children will undertake the national multiplication check. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them practise their multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

English

As always, we will be focussing on handwriting and basic skills at the start of the year. We will spend the first 2 weeks going over the previous years key objectives. Our class text is 'George's Marvellous Medicine.' We will be using the text to inspire us when writing instructions for gruesome medicines and describing grandma.

Science

This term the children will be learning about Animals including Humans. This topic will build on the year 3 knowledge of diet and the children will learn about the digestive system (even making a working model!) They will also learn about teeth and be able to name them and explain their functions.

Topic

This term our topic is, 'Through the ages.' We will be learning about The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will find out how the first humans kept themselves alive by hunting and gathering. We will investigate Stonehenge and Skara Brae to see if we can find any more facts. Throughout the topic we will be comparing how the skills of the first humans developed over time.

Computing

In computing this term we will be looking into E Safety and learning how to keep themselves safe. The children will be using purple mash to learn about passwords and sharing information online. They will also be practising their touch typing skills.

PE

On Tuesdays children will continue to go swimming. This will build on their incredible progress from last year.

On a Wednesday children will be learning about gymnastics. Please remember to bring PE pumps into school.

Latin

The children will continue to learn Latin. They will build on their knowledge from year 3 and be taught about Latin word order and how it can change the meaning of the sentence.

RE

For RE week children will be answering the question, "What can we learn from sacred books?" As always. We will look at a range of religions looking for similarities and differences.

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