



Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 4 Newsletter. We hope you will find the information here useful. Please arrange a meeting over the telephone if you wish to speak to us.

The staffing in Year 4 is as follows:

Mr Gordon-Teacher

Mrs Reader- TA

Mrs Booth- TLR

Miss Mullane-HLTA

Key Information

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Spelling tests will take place on Friday afternoon

Reading books will be sent home Monday and need to be returned on Friday.

Maths passports tests every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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



Year Group News

Currently, there will be no swimming for year 4. We will keep you updated if this changes.

Key Dates

PE is on a Wednesday. Children should come to school in their PE Kit and a school jumper. They can wear trainers but should bring pumps to change into.

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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.

We will also be spending some time plugging any gaps the children have due to being off school for so long.

English

The children will be reading *The Tunnel*. They will work on their setting descriptions and learn how to use similes and metaphors.

They will also write an alternative ending for the text.

The children will then read the fable *The Spider and The Fly*. They will learn what a fable is and use this as an example to write their own. They will then learn about Haiku Poems.

We will also be spending time on spellings the children might have missed due to lockdown.

Science

This term the children will be learning about plants. They will learn about seed dispersal and how clever plants. They will recap the lifecycle of a plant and learn how the different parts of a flower help produce seeds.

Topic

This term the children will be learning about the artist Georgie O'Keeffe. They will learn how to combine colours to make vibrant art work, and how she used perspective in her work.

They will also be looking at the artist Albrecht Dürer and his famous 'Praying hands' pencil drawing. They will learn how to use one medium to create different tones and textures.

Computing

In computing this term we will be looking into E Safety. The children will learn how to keep themselves safe.

We will also be teaching the children how to use Microsoft teams if we need to revert back to home learning.

PE

PE is on a Wednesday. PE will focus on fitness and wellbeing, ensuring the children are socially distanced. PE will often be outside so please send your child with outdoor trainers and indoor pumps.

RE

In RE the children will be answering the question: What do different people believe about God?

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