

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023

Hello and welcome to year 4! We hope you had an enjoyable summer break. We are very excited to be working with your children this year and we are so impressed at how they have returned to school. They have come back to school ready to learn and already we have seen fantastic work— they have really set the bar high! We are looking forward to the many opportunities that lie ahead this year and working in partnership with you for a fantastic year.

Mrs Roberts, Mr Watson and Mr Penfold

What will your child be studying in maths and English?

In English, the children will be developing their skills through exploring a range of genres. During the Autumn term this will include organising, sequencing and writing short stories (in a fantasy setting), writing autobiographies, designing information leaflets and a range of poetry work based on the Anglo Saxons. In maths we will be focusing on number, place value and written methods for two of the main operations, addition and subtraction. In reading, we will be studying a wide range of different texts throughout the term.



Below are some brief notes on the topics your child will be covering in other curriculum areas.

Science

We will start the Autumn term with 'Electricity' before moving onto 'Teeth and Eating' where we learn about the digestive system.

Computing

We will be publishing our own 'Florida Hurricane Safety' leaflets.

History and Geography

At the start of the term we will be learning about Florida and the world around us. Later in the term our history learning will focus on the Anglo-Saxons.

Music

Hampshire Music Service will be teaching us how to play African drums.

RE

We will be exploring the concept of 'creation'.

Games

Outside we will be learning the rules and skills of cricket and invasion games.

French

Our French learning will build on the learning from year 3 beginning with different ways to travel, then moving on to weather.

For your information...

During the Autumn term we will teach our PE lessons outdoors. Your child will be coming to school wearing PE kit and trainers so that we can make use of the outdoor areas for our physical activity regularly.

Home Learning - home learning is an integral part of children's learning as it aids their understanding later in class while also providing them with opportunities to reinforce previously learned skills. Each week your child will receive a piece of maths home learning and also a curriculum related piece of home learning, alongside their own personal spellings to practise. Home learning will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the Wednesday of the following week. It is expected that all home learning will be completed on time as it links to what we will be learning in class.

Times Table Rockstars!

Remember to remind your children to log on and play TTRS! It will be invaluable in supporting their maths. .

