



Year 4

Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn 1

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Key Information

Reading: Please ensure your child reads for at least 20 minute every day. The Reading Record must be signed every night by an adult.

P.E.: Year 4 have P.E. on Tuesday & Wednesday and Forest School on Thursday. They can wear their P.E. uniform to school on these days.

Homework: This will be set each week on a Monday and is due in the next Monday. Children who do not complete their homework will go to homework club on Monday at lunchtime.

Spellings: Spellings will be sent home each week and tested on a Friday.

Times Tables: Children are expected to log into TT Rock Stars and practice their times tables every week.

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Welcome back Year 4! We hope that you all had a lovely summer break and are looking forward to the new school year. We have a busy half-term ahead of us and are excited to be covering a range of interesting and challenging topics for the next six weeks.

English

This half-term we are studying 'Varmints' by Helen Ward. We will be focusing on developing vocabulary skills as well as non-narrative writing such as writing a scene description, poetry, non-chronological reports, leaflets, instructions, as well as cohesive devices to link paragraphs together.

Mathematics

In maths, we will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction. There will also be regular practice of times tables, arithmetic and problem solving. Maths lessons will include many opportunities for the children to practice the skills they have been learning in class.

Science

In science, we will be learning about grouping and classifying living things, data collection and states of matter. We will be learning about animals that are invertebrates and vertebrates and then use that knowledge to work scientifically by gathering, recording, classifying, and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.

Wider Curriculum

This half-term we have a geography focus and will be learning about 'Where does our food come from?'. In history we will be exploring 'What did the ancient Egyptians believe?' In R.E. we will be studying 'Are all religions equal?'. In music the focus is on performing and in computing we will be focusing on internet safety and computing systems and networks. In PSHE, we will be looking at relationships between friends and what feelings may arise, good and bad.

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