

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter



Maths

We now use the White Rose Maths Scheme and shall be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, length, perimeter, multiplication and division. By the end of Year 4 children are expected to recall their times tables up to 12 x 12. Please support your child in practising these. TTRockstars will certainly help your child to develop speed and fluency.

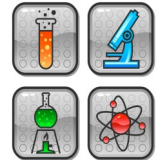
English

In English we are looking at the texts "Escape from Pompeii" by Christina Balit and "The Incredible Book Eating Boy" by Oliver Jeffers. We will be focusing on developing compound and complex sentences using ambitious vocabulary and accurate punctuation. Children will be developing their literal comprehension skills by reading a range of texts and handwriting will remain a key focus for this term.



Science

In Science, the children will be learning about States of Matter and will plan and carry out a range of scientific experiments to support their understanding of what happens when materials are heated and cooled. We will also be exploring the digestive systems of humans and some animals.



Religious Education

Our topics in RE are 'People', 'Called'; and 'Gift' delivered through the Come and See programme. The children shall learn about important characters in our faith and develop their understanding of sacraments within the church.

Humanities

In History, we will be studying the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. The children will look at the Roman invasion of Britain, the life of a Roman soldier and Roman gods and goddesses.

Physical Education

Children in Year 4 will have their PE lessons every Thursday

PE lessons will take place outside when possible to take advantage of a larger space for the children.

Swimming shall continue every Tuesday morning until February.

French

In French we will be asking what are your favourite foods and drinks? Shall we go shopping?

Music

Children will sing perform and compose using a variety of musical instruments.

Computing

This term we will be designing an educational computer game using selection and repetition in our 'We are software developers' topic and later in the term we will be prototyping an interactive toy.

Art / Design and Technology

In Art we shall be looking at portraits by a variety of artists and we be using different mediums to produce our own. We will be designing a healthy snack.

Homework

Our weekly times table and spelling test will be on a Friday. It would be greatly beneficial for the children to read for 10 minutes every evening and return their books to school every Friday. A new reading book will be given out on Mondays. Please encourage your child to write a response to one of the questions you have discussed in their Reading Diary. Mymaths homework will be set on the computer weekly to support mathematical development.

