

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter



Maths

We use the White Rose Maths Scheme and shall be learning about place value, addition, subtraction and measurement. By the end of Year 4 children are expected to recall their times tables up to 12 x 12 in a National Test. Please support your child in practising these. .

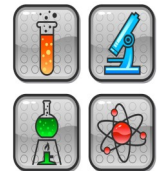
English

In English we are looking at a wide range of texts including "Tar Beach" by Faith Ringgold, "The Undeclared" by Kwame Alexander, "The Mermaid of Zennor" by Charles Causley and "Zombierella" by Joseph Coelho. 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 are also going to explore the human digestive system.



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.

As part of our Geography studies we will be exploring world rivers around the world.

Physical Education

Children in Year 4 will have their PE lessons every Monday and should have their PE kit (plus any suitable outdoor clothing). We are focussing on netball and gymnastics. Some PE lessons will take place outside to take advantage of a larger space for the children.

Swimming shall continue every Friday morning.



French

This term French will be delivered by Mrs Hewitt. We will be looking at describing people, places and objects.

Computing

This term we will be learning about computers systems and networks : The internet. The second topic this term is creating media and audio editing.

Art / Design and Technology

In Art we shall be painting portraits and using textiles to design and make a Christmas tree decoration.

Homework

Our weekly times tables and spelling will be on a Friday. It would be greatly beneficial for the children to be reading for 10 minutes every evening and return their books to school every Friday. Please encourage your child to write a response to one of the questions you have discussed in their Reading Diary. Reading books will be changed every Monday. Homework will be set on Century to support mathematical development ,grammar and punctuation skills and the current science topic.

