

YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO YEAR 4!

We are thrilled to kick off a brand-new school year at Primrose Hill and even more excited to welcome our wonderful new Year 4 classes. It is going to be a fun and busy term, and we cannot wait to get started!

English

We will be diving into a variety of engaging texts and exploring grammar through creative sentence structures and punctuation. Reading regularly at home makes a huge difference. Just three reads each week can really boost your child's confidence and progress across all subjects.

Maths

Our focus will be on mental strategies, place value, and mastering the four operations. By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12×12 , as well as the related division facts. It is a big goal, but with support from both home and school, we know they will get there!

History

We will be stepping back in time to explore the fascinating world of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, discovering how they lived, worked, worshipped, and battled. We are planning a trip to the Saxon Village (Mere Tun), which is always a highlight of the year. Please keep an eye out for further details.

Science

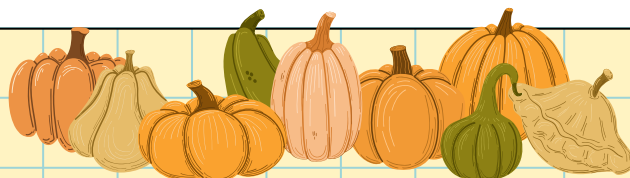
During the second half of the term, we will be investigating States of Matter, exploring solids, liquids, and gases through hands-on experiments and investigations.

PSHE and RE

In PSHE, we will focus on relationships at school, at home, and within the wider community. In RE, we will learn about the Hindu faith and later explore the Christian theme of Light, including the meaning behind Christingle.

Computing

We will be getting creative with digital media by making movie soundtracks using GarageBand and designing interactive posters. This is a great way for children to express themselves while developing their technology skills.





PE

PE lessons take place every Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on these days, including plain black joggers and a plain black sweatshirt for outdoor sessions.

Art and Design Technology

In Art, we will be exploring drawing and textiles, including learning how felt is made and used. In DT, we will be designing and creating wallets or purses, just in time for Christmas!

Music

Throughout the year, each class will receive a term and a half of brass instrument tuition every Wednesday afternoon.

Instruments will be sent home once children have had their initial lessons, and we encourage regular practice. Please ensure instruments are returned to school every Tuesday.

Snowdon Class: Autumn Term to Spring 1

Ben Nevis Class: Spring 2 to Summer Term

French

Children will continue developing their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in French.

Homework and Reading

Children are expected to complete a minimum of 15 minutes each week on Doodle Maths and Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS). Children are encouraged to use our new spelling platform Emile to improve their spellings, no formal weekly spelling tests.

Times tables and reading records will be checked every Friday.

Please record your child's reading in the Homework folder on Showbie at least three times each week.

Birthday Books

We love celebrating birthdays in school! Many families kindly donate a book for our celebration assembly, and these books help us continue to grow our class libraries for future children to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic term filled with learning, creativity, and fun!

Warm wishes,

The Year 4 Team

