

Welcome back!

Year Four Class

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2025

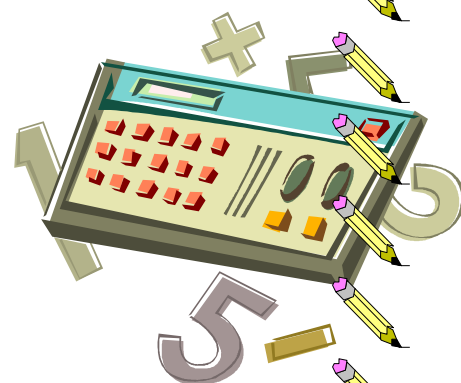


Welcome back, we hope you have all had a fantastic summer and had a relaxing and enjoyable break. I would like to take this time to introduce myself, Mr. Anderson and our classroom assistant Mrs Parkhouse. We are all really looking forward to working with your child and making sure that they enjoy their time at school.

Over the next half term we will be focusing on the following:

Maths

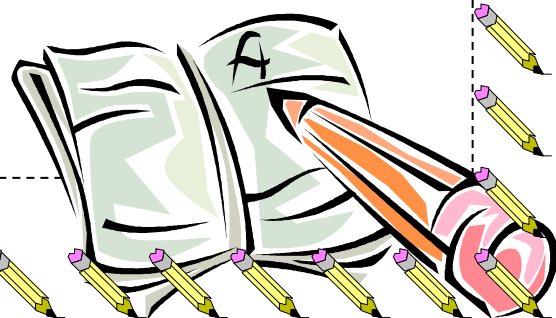
We will be learning that there is ten 100's in a thousand and that a thousand is 10 times the size of 100. Understanding the place value of 4 digit numbers and rounding them to the nearest 10/100. Dividing 1000 by 2,4,5 and 10.



English

English this term we will focus on the story 'Minpins' and will be writing our own creative version of the text. We will start by looking at the features of the story and enhancing the children's writing through text interrogation.

The children's spelling and grammar skills will also be of key focus this year so support with spellings would be extremely appreciated.





Theme

We begin with our focus on PSHE where the children will be exploring and achieving their aspirations for Year 4 and the future. Exploring our 'Happy Minds' with mindfulness.

Our Geography focus will be comparing and contrasting similarities and differences with inner city life and that of life in a rural environment. Also learning basic map skills using co-ordinates.

In Art we will be focusing on the artist 'Henry Moore'.

Homework

There will be spelling list every week, however the focus will be how to learn our spellings and grow in confidence for the test. (Lead by myself in class 2/3 times a week) We will begin testing after Halloween.

Encouraging reading at home (**4 times a week**) would be greatly appreciated and the children can read any book independently and must record this home read with a 'H' in their reading record. Practising times tables with the children will also be extremely beneficial as they are formally tested nationwide, usually April 2025.

Science- the science unit for autumn is 'the digestive system' learning all about some of our major organs and how they work internally after we consume our food.

Key dates and information for your diary:

PE- PE will be take place on Monday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in school at all times.

Swimming- Every Tuesday. Beg. 09.09.24

If you would like any further information about this half term in year four, please do not hesitate to call in before or after school or use the planners as a means of communication. Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Anderson, Mrs Parkhouse.