

Y4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM



Maths objectives:

- Place value of 4-digit numbers: read, write, order, compare; find 10, 100 or 1,000 more or less than any given number; Round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000.
- Addition and subtraction: Select appropriate strategies for addition and subtraction; illustrate and explain addition and subtraction strategies including column method with regrouping.

English objectives:

- **Myths & legends – short story:** descriptive language, expanded noun phrases and similes to describe characters and settings, use a range of compound and complex sentences, accurately punctuated dialogue, identify features of a short story.
- **Diary entry:** Use a range of fronted adverbials punctuated with a comma, expanded noun phrases to describe characters, prepositional phrases to describe settings, include figurative language, identify features of a diary entry.
- **Non-Chronological Report** - Use organisational devices to structure writing.
- Use prepositions and prepositional phrases.
- Use a range of fronted adverbials.

Science objectives:

- To explain what electricity is and identify common appliances that run electricity.
- To predict and test complete and incomplete circuits.
- To identify and sort materials into electrical conductors and insulators.
- To explain how a switch works and why they are needed.
- To investigate different types of switches.
- To explain ways that electricity is generated and used.

History Skills, Knowledge and Vocabulary:

- To construct a timeline of the key events of Ancient Greece.
- To understand what the Ancient Greek empire was like.
- To understand Ancient Greek culture and its influence (gods and goddesses, democracy).
- To use sources to investigate the past and ask questions.
- To compare and contrast Greek city states with each other.
- To understand why there are different interpretations of the past.

PE days:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Swimming lessons – Fallow Deer will be swimming on Thursdays. Please arrive at school for an 8:25am start.

RSHE objectives:

- Are all friends the same?
- Are friendships always fun?

Key information for Y4:

- PE days are Tuesday and Thursdays.
- Thursday 17th September History Van – Greek day.
- Thursday 24rd September - Thornbridge, MTC and Young Voices presentation to parents. 17:30 – 18:00.
- Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October – Parent's Evening.
- Monday 30th November – INSET Day

IMPORTANT DATES