



Year 4 Newsletter



Autumn Term

As the daylight shortens and the temperature drops, exciting things are happening in Year 4 this autumn term! Children will be travelling back in time to find out about the Anglo-Saxons, investigating living things and their habitat and getting to grips with rivers in Geography. Find out more about our autumn curriculum below.

Mrs Cooper and Miss Moody

Writing



We will be covering a wide variety of genres such as adventure stories, persuasive texts such as adverts and different forms of poetry. Throughout, children will be developing their punctuation and grammar skills as well as receiving daily spelling sessions.

Maths



This term we will be working hard on developing number sense and understanding place value. Children will also be working on securing solid methods for addition and subtraction and moving on to multiplication and division. Pupils will also be tested weekly on times tables so get practising at home!

Reading



Our texts this term include:

- The Queen's Nose
- The Boy At The Back Of The Class
- The Raven

History



We will be finding out about how the Anglo-Saxons came to settle in Britain and how this impacted on the lives of Celtic tribes. We will investigate the changing rulers of Britain and how this influenced the Britain we live in today.

Geography



Pupils will be learning about the complex journey of our rivers from source to sea. They will learn how rivers change our landscape and investigate the rivers in our local area. Pupils will also learn about lines of latitude and longitude.

Science



Throughout the term, pupils will investigate living things and their habitats. They will learn how living things are categorized and adaptation. They will then move onto creating circuits and finding out about electrical safety.

Art



Pupils will be developing their skills in drawing still life and looking at influential artists such as Georgia O'Keefe. We will then move onto to print making and using a variety of exciting media.

PSHE



Our learning this term focuses on understanding the effects of tobacco and then moves on to democracy and equality.

DT



Our units in design this term include:

- Textiles – fastenings.
- Nutrition – What's really in your food?
- Mechanisms – hinges.

PE



This term, our P.E curriculum covers:

- Basketball
- Gymnastics

RE

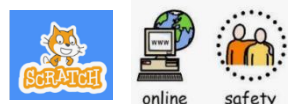


In RE we will be learning about Buddhism. We will then move onto Christianity and how and why we celebrate Christmas.

Music

Glockenspiels and fireworks music

Computing



Languages

