

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Year 4.

We are looking forward to getting to know each other and settling into Year 4.

PE Days: Class 4DA will have PE on Mondays, and Class 4W on Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Homework: Homework will be set each Friday on Mirodo (starting 11.09.26). Individual times table sheets will also be sent home on this day (the first sheet will be sent on 18.09.26). We encourage regular practice using online resources such as Times Tables Rock Stars (Soundcheck).

Reading: Reading folders should be brought into school every day, as we aim to provide regular opportunities for reading. We kindly ask that children read at home at least three times a week. As the children are now in Year 4, we encourage them to record their own reading during the week and discuss what they have read with an adult once a week. Adults can then sign or comment in the reading record.

Thank you, for your support.

Kind regards,

Miss Andrews, Mrs Davison & Mrs Wardle

English

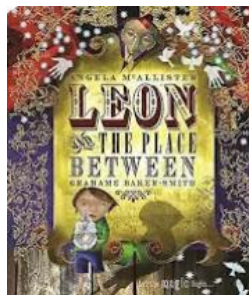
This term, we will begin with *Leon and the Place Between*. We use this text to support work on grammar and punctuation, including noun phrases, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and punctuation in sentences.

Later in the Autumn term, we will move on to *Hodgeheg*. We will write our own part of the story and write instructions about road safety too.



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Year 4 Autumn Term



Maths

During the Autumn term we will be thinking about the value of number. Then we will focus on addition and subtraction, recapping the column methods for larger numbers, including exchanging.

Multiplication and timetables will be a major focus in Year 4 throughout the year so we will be thinking about easier ways to remember the tricky multiplication facts.

Geography and History

We start the Autumn Term with Geography as we explore Rainforests, in particular the Amazon Rainforest.

Later in the term, the history covered includes extending our learning about Romans. We focus on Lincoln and how this developed during Roman times.

Computing

The children will have the opportunity to learn about the Internet – its components and how it works.

We will then find out about audio recordings, including creating podcasts.

Art/DT

The children will be using previous learning about structures to design and make a pavilion in DT.

Art will involve using pencils and paint to show tones. We will be printing patterns.

Science

There will be lots of hands-on learning covering different investigations as the term progresses. We will be learning about Digestion, teeth and food chains.

Later this term we will learn about States of Matter – solids, liquids and gases.

French

The children will be practicing their speaking, listening and writing skills for the topic of Presenting Myself.

RE

Throughout the Autumn term, the children will be learning about commitment to groups and religions. This involves commitment ceremonies like baptisms and being involved with non-religious groups like swimming or art clubs.

PE

This term in PE, the children will take part in a range of activities, helping them to build confidence to play in teams. There will be opportunities to develop their movement skills to support their balance and strength.

PSHE

The Story Book Project for the Autumn Term are the texts *The Grand Hotel of Feelings* and *This Moose Belongs to Me*. These cover relationships, feelings and emotions.

Music

Later this term the children will be exploring dynamics, tempo and pitch through music in the genre of Rock and Roll.