

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 4: Autumn



English

We will start the autumn term by reading 'The Three Brothers Gruff'. The children will explore the key characters in the story and the topic of conservation. After half term they will then explore Greek myths to link with our history topic. There will be plenty of opportunities to read a range of examples before they write their own versions.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will work on place value, including the value of digits, ordering numbers and also positive and negative numbers.

We will look at perimeter and also tables and pictograms when we move our focus to statistics.

A main area of focus will also be multiplication and division. Children must know as many times tables facts as possible and we will work hard to achieve this.

History

Our history topic this term focuses on Ancient Greece. The children will investigate what life was like during this period. They also explore such topics as democracy and will discuss how these creations have shaped our lives today.

Geography

This term, we are comparing the UK to Greece. We will be exploring the similarities and differences between their physical geography, exploring topics such as topography, climate and even their economies.

Science

As scientists we will be studying humans including animals. We will investigate how the digestive system works, the importance of teeth and how to look after them. We will explore food chains and their importance.

RWV

Our RWV topic this term looks at Where Christians' belief comes from. Children will gain a deeper understanding to how Christians see the world.

General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency. An adult should then sign their home/school book to show this has taken place. We monitor and reward children for their efforts at home.
- We will have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please keep in mind that all earrings should be removed before the lesson. Children should come dressed in their PE kits to school on these days.
- Homework will be given on a Friday and should be completed by Wednesday. Homework consists of: MyMaths, TTRS, and choices from the grid
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.