

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 Ice Palace and write a balanced argument and persuasive letter.

The children will use class models provided to them, to help to support them in writing their own versions of the text types above mentioned.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will work on place value, rounding and ordering numbers up to 10,000.

We will look at perimeter and aspects of measure.

A main area of focus will also be multiplication and division. We will be working hard this year to help children to recall as many of their multiplication and division facts as possible.

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 also explore food chains and their importance.

RWV

Our RWV topic this term looks at where belief comes from. We will discuss whether seeing is believing and think about different aspects of faith.

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: TTRS and choices from the grid.
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.