

Year 4: Things to look forward to in the Autumn Term!

Welcome to Year 4!

I'm so excited to start this amazing journey with you — we're going to learn, grow, and have so much fun together!

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I'm really looking forward to an exciting term ahead filled with learning, progress and plenty of fun!

Miss LB

Mathematics:

This term in Maths, we will be focusing on developing a strong understanding of place value, including recognising the value of each digit in four-digit numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We will also be building fluency in addition and subtraction using formal written methods, and applying these skills to solve word problems. As the term progresses, we will begin revising and practising multiplication facts up to 12×12 in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check.

English:

This term in English, we are exploring the traditional tale of the Princess and the Frog. Children are developing their descriptive writing skills by creating a detailed character description. They will also retell the story in their own words, focusing on structure, vocabulary and creativity.

Computing:

This term, we will be focusing on Computer Systems and Networks – The Internet. We will learn about what the internet is made of and how we can find information on the World Wide Web. We will conclude the term with an interesting learning question: *Can I believe what I read?* This ties in with our RWV topic, Believing and the Truth.

Geography / History:

 In Geography, we will carry out a  comparison study between Greece and England. We will compare the climate, attractions and then decide where we would rather live! This links in well with our History topic – Ancient Greece – where we will travel back in time to explore life in Ancient Greece and the birth of democracy.

Science:

This term in Science, we will be learning about Animals, including Humans. This includes understanding how the digestive system works and learning about teeth. We will explore the different functions of teeth and then investigate the effects that various drinks have on our teeth by carrying out an experiment using eggs!



Art:

In Art, we will explore Prehistoric Art, practising scaling and creating a natural palette. We'll finish with a collaborative cave wall covered in handprints, just like early humans.

DT:

In DT, we will focus on designing and creating a game using static electricity. We will explore and use different materials to make a successful game.

Music:

Children will continue to learn a range of songs and instruments on Charanga.

PE:

This term in PE, we'll be taking part in fun and active sessions including dodgeball, football, archery, and ball skills.

PE Days for this term: Wednesdays and Thursdays

RWV:

In RWV this term, our enquiry question is: *What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing?*

RSHE:

The first part of our RSE will be My Happy Mind, where we will complete the 'Meet Your Brain' module. Then, we will cover topics such as safety and how to resist peer pressure.