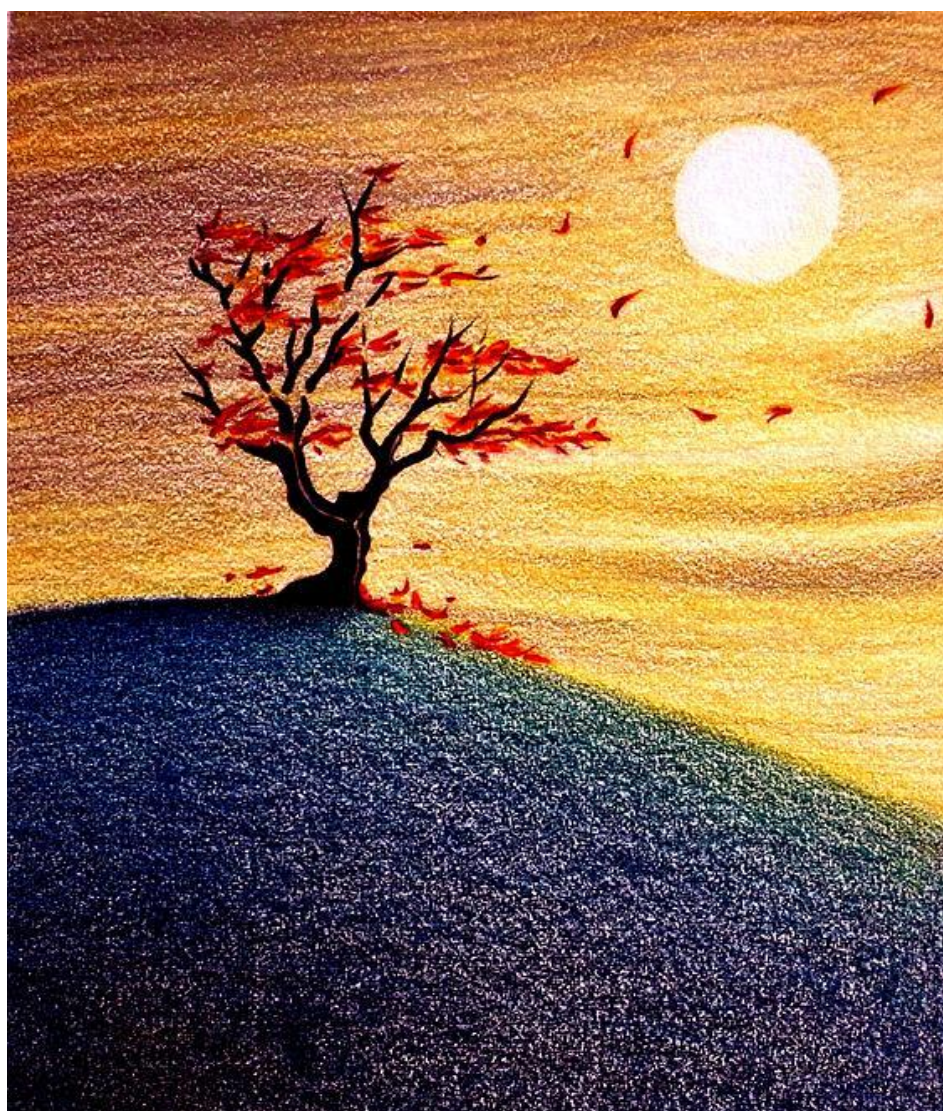


Autumn Term 2021

Year 4



Dear Parents and Pupils,

I hope you have had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the term ahead!

I encourage the pupils in Year 4 to come into the classroom on their own in the mornings; this allows me to settle the pupils into their morning routine. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to make an appointment and I will arrange a time to see you that is convenient for us both.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday, often with accompanying activities as homework. These spellings will then be tested the following Friday.

Reading

Please continue to hear your child read every evening, if possible, and make a note in the reading record. In KS2 your child won't necessarily be heard read every day in school so your continued support at home is really valued, thank you.

Mathletics

Your child will be bringing home a card with their login details for the online maths programme *Mathletics*. These will be stuck into your child's reading record. Once a week they will be set this as homework and will be asked to spend about 30 minutes on the programme working through the activities.

In summary, homework will usually be set as follows:

Monday-Mental Arithmetic

Tuesday-*Mathletics*

Wednesday-Geography/History/Science (alternated each week)

Thursday-English Skills

Friday-Spelling & comprehension or a maths problem solving activity.

It is expected that the children will spend about 30 minutes an evening on their homework. After this time they may stop even if the set activity is incomplete. If you would prefer them to continue and complete their work they are, of course, more than welcome to do so!

Please see overleaf for a summary of the curriculum for the Autumn Term.

I am really looking forward to working with your child this term and to meeting you all.

Kind regards

Mrs Clark

Autumn Term Topics



Fiction: Fantasy (*'How to Train Your Dragon'*)
 Traditional Tales and Fables (*Aesop's Fables*)

Non-fiction: Biographies: Inventors
 Instruction and Explanation Writing

Poetry: Poetic language: Poetry using Imagery
We will also continue to develop comprehension skills.



- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Shape
- Measures and Data

We will also continue to develop problem solving and reasoning skills.

Science: Electricity/Sound

History: Ancient Sumer and Babylon

Geography: Extreme Earth

RE: People/Called/Gift

Art: Harvest/Dragon Art/Christmas

Year 4 will also continue to study French, Music, ICT, PSHE and P.E.

Don't forget to bring: a school play jacket, full PE kit, MUGA shoes, outdoor trainers and a water bottle.

Please name all your items!