

Year 4 Learning News – Autumn Term



A message from the Year 4 Team

Welcome to the Autumn term! We are so excited for the year ahead. This term, we'll be diving into some interesting topics, including the journey of food from farm to fork, and the lives of children throughout time!

We will also be leading the school's Harvest Festival celebration, so look out for more information coming soon!

We can't wait to see how your child will grow in confidence and develop important skills in reading, writing, and maths over the next few months, and know they will shine throughout this first term of the year!

Miss Brown & Miss Rowberry

Home Learning

Reading: 3x 10 minutes

Spelling: 3x 5 minutes

Maths: TTRS – 5x 5minutes and Fluency Facts – 2x 5minutes

Important Information

PE days – Tuesday and Wednesday

Upcoming trips, visitors or events –

Swimming every Wednesday – 4RJ until October Half-Term, 4B until Christmas.

Harvest Festival – more information to follow

Parent's Evening - 21st & 22nd October - more information to follow

INSET day - Friday 23rd October

Cadbury World - more information to follow

We are learners...

English – As St Nic's writers, our focus of learning will be:	- Place value of punctuation and grammar - Non-chronological report (Extinct Animals) - Recount (Charlie and the chocolate factory)
Maths – As St Nic's mathematicians, our focus of learning will be:	- Place value - Addition and subtraction - Area - Multiplication and division
Science – As St Nic's scientists, our focus of learning will be:	- Living things and their habitats - Sound
RE – As St Nic's philosophers & theologians, our focus of learning will be:	- How might your worldview lead you to do hard things for good reasons? - What or who is 'God' and how is the divine understood in theistic worldviews?
Geography - As St Nic's geographers, our focus of learning will be:	Where does our food come from? A study of how food is grown in different biomes, the journey of the cocoa bean & the impact of food growth and import on the environment.
History - As St Nic's historians, our focus of learning will be:	How have children's lives changed? Examining how children's lives have changed over time by investigating leisure, school and work in the past. 
Music - As St Nic's musicians, our focus of learning will be:	Adapting and transposing motifs: Theme - Romans Rock and roll: Theme - stylistic features of a genre
PSHE - As St Nic's citizens, our focus of learning will be:	- Being Me in My World - Celebrating Difference
Art - As St Nic's artists, our focus of learning will be:	Drawing: Composition using 3D drawing techniques Artist Focus: Stephen Wiltshire & Escher Final piece: Still life drawings
Design Technology - As St Nic's Design Technologists, our focus of learning will be:	Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a recipe
PE – As St Nic's athletes, our focus of learning will be:	- Handball - Swimming - Gymnastics
Computing - As St Nic's computer scientists, our focus of learning will be:	Online Safety: Self-Image and Identity, and Online Relationships Programming A: Repetition in Shapes Computing Systems and Network: The internet
French – As St Nic's Linguists & Communicators our focus will be:	- Pets - At home - Going to school - In the classroom

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