Year 4 Autumn Term 2 - 2025

Dates for your diary

Back to school- Monday 10th November 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the first half of the autumn term in year 4!
Reading is a priority across our school and we ask that you try to read with your child for a short time **every night**. Please record this in your child's reading record and ensure reading books return to school every day.
Our swimming day is **Monday**. Please make sure that your child has their swimming kit (swimsuit/trunks and a towel) in school every **Monday.** Our PE day is **Friday** so please make sure your child always has their kit in school.

Our learning this half term

In **Maths** we will first complete a unit focussing on learning and practising our multiplication tables and their related division facts. We will then move onto using formal written methods to multiply and divide 3 and 4 digit numbers.

In **English** we will be studying a traditional tales unit with poetry. We will read the fairy tale: Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza. We will explore vocabulary, use evidence from the text to answer questions which will lead to us writing our own fairy tales using what we have learned throughout the reading phase.

In **Science** we will be investigating different types of teeth including how to keep them healthy. We with then look at how the rest of the digestive system works after our teeth have chewed up the food.

In **RE** we will complete a Christmas unit focussed on the key question:
Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?
We will also discover why is light an important symbol in Judaism.

In **Geography** we will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. We will use what we learn to decide what we think it would be like to live near a volcano or earthquake zone.

In **PE** we will continue our weekly swimming lessons. We will also be completing an Invasion Games unit focussing on rugby in our weekly PE lessons.

In **PHSE** we will be learning how to treat each other with respect.

Our **DT** unit is textiles. We will investigate, design, create and evaluate our own money containers.

In our **Music** lessons this half term will focus on playing with rhythm using the Sparkyard music curriculum.

In **computing** we will complete a unit on animation and logo. We will also learn more online safety.

In **French** we will learn the French words to speak about our families and Christmas.

Please feel free to send a message on Class Dojo if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Routh and Mrs Saddique