

Year 4 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back

Welcome back to the Autumn Term!
We can't wait to get going with our learning. We hope you have a wonderful summer holiday.

In English...

This term we will explore Gorilla by Anthony Browne, focusing on expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials to create detailed and engaging writing.

Children will develop descriptive vocabulary and experiment with sentence openings to bring their writing to life.

Important dates this term:

Thursday 17th
September: parent meeting.

13th and 14th September:
Hamley Museum.

Wednesday 4th October:
Reading workshop

Thursday 19th November:
parents evening

Monday 23rd November:
Disco

24th and 25th November
Roman experience in
Chester

In Maths...

We will focus on place value, developing understanding of numbers and the value of each digit. We will then apply this knowledge to addition and subtraction, using efficient written and mental methods to solve problems.

In Science...

We will explore rocks, fossils and soil, learning how rocks are formed, how fossils are created and the different types and properties of soil. Children will investigate and compare these through practical activities.

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In Geography...

During AU1 We will explore the River Rhine and the Mediterranean, learning about their locations, physical features and importance. Children will compare the two regions and develop their understanding of rivers, landscapes and the environment.

In History...

As a class we will explore the Roman Republic and Roman Empire, learning how Rome grew from a republic into a powerful empire. Children will investigate Roman society, leadership, expansion and its lasting impact.

In PE

Reading at home x3
per week and diaries,
Pathways Spellings
to practice on iPads,
TT Rockstars

In Art and DT...

We will explore cave art,
experimenting with patterns,
textures and natural
materials. In D&T, children
will develop their cooking
skills by making an Ethiopian
stew, exploring ingredients,
flavours and healthy eating.

Homework

Reading at home x3 per week and diaries, Pathways Spellings
to practice on iPads, TT Rockstars