

Autumn Term in Year 4

Welcome back to school and a new year group. We hope you had a lovely summer break. Please see below the details of what the children will be learning this term. If you have any queries, please let us know via class dojo, or make an appointment at the office.
Mrs Kainth and Miss McDonald

English - Writing

Autumn 1 - The Rhythm of the Rain

The texts shows the journey of water throughout the world, its necessity to humans and animals and how the water cycle works.

Autumn 2 - Arthur and the Golden Rope

Buried amongst the treasures in Professor Brownstone's vault, lies a humble collection of books. Filled with legendary stories from his ancestors, they tell of fearless fighters and unlikely heroes.

Reading

Themed fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts with questions to support the development of comprehension.

Maths

Place Value - 4 digit numbers, partitioning 4 digit numbers, number lines to 1,000 and 10,000, comparing and ordering numbers, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000

Addition and Subtraction - add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s, add with more than 1 exchange, subtract 2 4-digit numbers with more than 1 exchange, equivalent difference, problems solving with multi steps.

Measure Area - Measure using squares, count squares, make shapes and compare area.

Multiplication and Division - Multiply and divide 3, 6, 7, and 9, 11 and 12 \times tables, multiply and divide by 1 and 0, multiply 3 numbers

PE

Orienteering - skills of map reading, team work and problem solving around the school field, forest area and playground.

Dance - performing a simple range of traditional Indian dance arm and hand gestures.

Science

Autumn 1 - States of Matter - Compare and group solids, liquids or gases. Observe that some materials change state when heated or cooled. Evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Autumn 2-Electricity changes - looking at circuits and exploring ways in which electricity flows.

PSHE

Being Me
Celebrating
Differences

MFL - French

Playtime
My Home

ICT

Online Safety
Coding
Animation

Geography

Why do so many people live in megacities? Reading and interpreting maps of the World. Comparing the population of the megacities of the world.

History

Who's in charge now? - How the Anglo Saxons saw off the Viking threat and how Great was King Alfred really. Were the Dark ages really dark?

Design Technology

Seasonal food - cutting, slicing, chopping and peeling different types of fruit and vegetables, and cooking with them

Art

Viking Art - to explore Viking patterns and create sketches linked to Viking warriors.

Reminders

Monday

Children in Year 4 will be going swimming on Monday afternoons, please ensure your child brings their swimming kit into school on Mondays.

Tuesday

Enrichment after school clubs:

Autumn 1 - Photography. Autumn 2 - Crafts

Wednesday

Both classes have PE. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their correct PE kit on Wednesdays. Homework needs to be returned to school by Thursday.

Friday

Spelling test on Friday. Also, new homework will given out on Friday.