



Year 4 newsletter - Autumn term

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer! We are really looking forward to a busy year ahead and hearing all about the new things you have achieved and experienced during the Summer break. It's great to be together again to learn and see our friends and class mates!

Please make sure that your child is well prepared as the weather is unpredictable at the moment. A water bottle should be in school everyday, along with their book bag and reading book. Please can you name each of these items and items so that if they are misplaced they can be safely returned.

English: Our English lessons will use engaging visual clips and books to explore settings, character and plot. We will be focussing on spelling, punctuation and grammar to develop our writing. Writing opportunities will include poetry, reports, instructions and developing descriptive narrative. During Guided reading, we will be exploring a range of genres where we will be understanding and comprehending texts and identifying the different techniques an author uses to keep us interested in a story.

Maths: We will be developing the fluency of both mental and written calculation skills. We will be practising our skills of multiplying using the grid method and short multiplication. We will also be using the bus stop with tokens to divide. Everyone will continue to learn their multiplication tables and be able to recall these quickly.

The Wider Curriculum:

History: We are heading back in time to the Iron Age where we will be exploring their way of living and the impact it had on human development.

Geography: We will be learning about erosion and deposition and will compare how this differs in rivers and coasts.

Science: We will be discovering the varying types of animals and how to group these effectively.

Art: We will be mastering our drawing techniques and looking at famous artists like Van Gogh.

RE: This term we are learning about Hinduism, looking at important symbols and their community.

DT: We will be learning about Shell structures, using finger fluency and CAD.

PSHE: We are learning about 'Being me in my world' where we will discuss 'Who I am and where I fit in'.

ClassDojo is a platform that teachers use to communicate information about learning.

Homework will be distributed once they are all settled back into school life.

Home Learning

Y4 times table practice: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

[TTRockstars](https://www.ttrockstars.com/)

PE days: Year 4 P.E. days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please ensure you wear your PE kit on your P.E. days. No earrings. Please provide plasters to cover your earrings if they can't be removed. A school jumper or cardigan must be worn.

If you would like a more in-depth overview of what we will be learning this term, it can be found on the Academy website under curriculum.

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