



YEAR 4

newsletter



Autumn B- What do stories from the past tell us?

What are we going to learn this half term...

We hope you have had an enjoyable half-term holiday.

We're looking forward to continue our Year 4 learning with some exciting parts of the curriculum.

English

We will be continuing to follow the Read2Write approach to teaching English. That is underpinned by high quality texts. We will be looking at the text: Arthur and the Golden Rope

While looking at these texts we will be exploring narrative writing and information texts.



Maths

The units we will be covering in Maths this term are: area, multiplication and diivision.

All lessons encourage children to explore concepts and develop their understanding of number through the manipulation of concrete resources (e.g. counters) and then apply this knowledge in problem solving and reasoning activities.

We will also be using Times Tables Rockstars to consolidate our multiplication recall and to learn our new multiplication tables 6,7,9,11 and 12 .



Discovery - History

Our history topic this term is Ancient Greece taught through the enquiry question: "What do stories from the past tell us?"

We will explore what made Ancient Greece special, how it differs from modern day Greece, what daily life was like, what they believed in and what stories they told and how they have shaped the way we tell stories today.

Spelling

Each week your child will learn a new phase or concept in their spelling lessons. The half term they will be learning about: suffixes -ation, -sion, -ous -ly, and -lly. We will also be looking at "ch" where it makes a "sh" sound. You can find more information about the spelling concepts covered in our spelling newsletter on Class Dojo.

Class Dojo

We will be sharing pictures and news on Class Dojo in the first instance so please check regularly for updates.

Homework

Year 4 children are required to:

- Read 3 times a week for 15 minutes to an adult.
- Practice timestables using the TTRockstars resource 3 times a week.

These will be checked by teachers each week and children will be invited to spend some extra time in school completing these activities should they not be able to complete them at home.

Important Dates

Here are some dates and events for the diary:

Multiplication Check Information evening 12th November 5pm
Greek day 26th November
Parents' Evening 26th November
Panto Day - 8th Decembe
* Friday 19th December - break up for Christmas

Other Curriculum Areas

Spanish: We will be learning how to discuss ourselves and families with Mrs Taylor

Music: We will be learning keyboards with Mrs Shaw

Art: We will be learning about Ancient Greek weaving.

Computing: We will be audio editing.

Ludworth Values

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best Selves'.

Adaptability
Independence
Commitment
Problem Solving
Communication
Determination

P.E.

Year 4 will have P.E. on Monday (outdoors) and Wednesday (Indoors). The children will need wellies and waterproofs for their Monday lesson.

Children are required to come into school wearing their uniform and bring their full P.E. kit in a P.E. bag. Please make sure all P.E. kit is named.

This term our focus will be dance and OAA.

