

YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Welcome back

We hope that you have had a lovely summer break. The children have settled back well and are learning the new year 4 routines well.

English and Maths

Literacy Tree

In English we will be looking at a few different books including: The Matchbox Diaries, Farther, Tar Beach and Frindleswyld. They will be learning many skills while reading these different books such as writing diary entries and blurbs. The children will be improving their writing by using expanded noun phrases and adding dialogue with different reporting clauses. The children's spelling word will be linked to the book we are reading and will go out on a Friday with their homework with their test being the following Friday.

Reading

Reading records will go home and return to school daily. Please support your child to read at home for at least 10 minutes, 3 times a week.

White Rose Maths

In Maths we will be starting off the Autumn term with looking at Place Value with numbers up to 10,000. They will be learning how to partition larger numbers before moving on to look at Roman numerals and rounding numbers. Times tables will be heavily practised this year with different interventions and as a part of our daily maths lesson. This is to help with retention and to build confidence for the summer Multiplication check. There will be a weekly times tables test which will take place on Wednesdays.

Dimensions

We will be covering two themes using the Dimensions curriculum during the Autumn term. The first is 'A World of Difference' where we will be learning about Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism. We will study the core beliefs, festivals, holy buildings and holy books of each faith. The second theme is 'Law and Order' which focusses on citizenship. We will be looking at the importance of leadership and the meaning of democracy and its origins, before moving on to how this applies practically in communities. Within these themes we will be covering the foundation subjects to provide a coherent learning pathway through a variety of different ways.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday on Google Classroom with Maths being set on a weekly basis and an English or topic based piece every other week. Homework must be returned on a Wednesday.

PE

This term year 4 will be having PE on a Monday and Friday. During Autumn 1 we will be developing our Mindfulness skills using practical activities and ball skills in Netball during Autumn 2.

Upcoming Dates

- October 15th: Parent Lesson
- October 15th: Parent consultations
- October 17th: Open classroom
- October 27th-31st: Half term