

YEAR 4 AUTUMN 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021



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we love, grow and learn."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing summer. I know from talking to the children that they have had a fun filled break catching up with family and friends which sounded lovely. I feel very lucky to be teaching this class again and look forward to making more memories together as we learn this year.

Year 4 are lucky to be supported in their learning this year by Mrs Wood and Mrs Shires. Mrs Georghiou will teach the children on a Wednesday.

In English this half term, we will be studying the author Roald Dahl, where we will be looking at character and setting descriptions and comparisons. We will also be producing some cross curricular writing. Persuasive writing will be studied alongside our topic of recycling in geography and R.E we will be producing book blurbs. We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will look nouns and pronouns, conjunctions and adverbials. We will also continue to practise the Year 3/4 spelling words, homophones and spelling rules.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction. Every maths lesson will include fluency, reasoning and problem-solving elements and there will be plenty of opportunity to apply what we have learnt in real life scenarios. Every Friday, the maths lesson will be focused on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables. The children will have regular opportunities to practise their times tables each week.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please see our knowledge organisers.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Mrs Wray

Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed
PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Friday:

Spelling Test

Important Dates

Friday 17th September

Non-uniform Good Shepherd
Appeal – bun sale

Thursday 23rd September

Individual photos and KS2
Scooter Day

Friday 24th September

2:15pm

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Monday 27th September

3.30pm

Year 3 and Year 4 English
parent meeting

Wednesday 29th September

Year 4 to church

Thursday 30th September

School Birthday Celebration

Friday 8th October –

11am- Year 4 and Year 1 class
mass

2:30pm Harvest Festival
Non-uniform (wear green for
CAFOD)

Monday 18th October

Parents Evening 4pm –
6:30pm

Wednesday 20th October

Parents Evening 4pm –
6:30pm

Thursday 21st October

School closes for half term



