

YEAR 4 AUTUMN 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022



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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 Quinn. Mrs Georghiou will teach on a Wednesday and Mrs Middleton on a Friday morning.

In English this half term, we will be studying the author Roald Dahl, where we will be looking at writing a biography. We will be looking at the book 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward, creating character and setting descriptions and linking this with our geography topic of recycling. This will lead to some cross curricular persuasive writing. The children will also look at writing non-chronological reports in science. 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 Monday, 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 visit our website to 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)
Tuesday:
Swimming (come in PE kit)
Friday:
Spelling Test

Important Dates

Tuesday 13th September
Swimming starts

Wednesday 14th September
9.15-10.15am
Open classroom

Thursday 22nd September
Individual photographs

Monday 26th September 4pm
Year 3 and Year 4 English
parent meeting on Zoom

Wednesday 28th September
Year 4 trip

Friday 30th September
9.15am
Macmillan coffee morning

Thursday 6th October
Rosary Day

Friday 7th October 11am
Year 4 and Year 1 class Mass
in church

Friday 7th October
Harvest Festival

Wednesday 13th October
Flu immunisations
Recycling workshop in school

Tuesday 18th October
Parents Evening 4-6.30pm

Thursday 20th October
Parents Evening 4-6.30pm

Thursday 20th October
School closes for half term

Friday 21st October
Training Day

