

Year 4 Autumn News!

Year 4 routine

P.E. Tuesday - Pine – Wednesday - Oak

Thursday - Weekly spelling test

Friday - Both classes swim

Welcome back!!

It is so lovely to see you all again and to have all the children back in school. The year 4 team has changed a little with some new faces and some familiar ones.

Pine class is still led by Mrs Bolger who is supported by Mrs Lenihan-Hewitt and Mrs Payne. Oak is being led by Mr Humphries and Mrs Jackman is there to support.

We have worked hard to plan our Autumn term to ensure a smooth transition back into the classroom .

6th September - All about me week

13th September - Launch of Hot chocolate Monday

24th September - LKS2 Sports Day

12th October - Parent Consultation 3.30-5.30

19th October - Harvest Festival (in school event)

22nd October - Last day of term

2nd November - Pupils back

Maths - Place Value

We are going to be beginning our year looking at numbers within a 1000 before moving onto 10,000. We will also be exploring Roman numerals. The children will be reading numbers shown in different representations and estimating, working out and writing numbers on a number line.

Science - Switched on

The children will explore the production of light, sound and movement by making simple series circuits with cells, wires, bulbs, buzzers and motors, learning the names of the components. They will work mostly with single components.

Things to remember!

To bring in a piece of fruit for morning snack if needed and a bottle of water

To have your reading diary and book in school everyday

Computing

The children will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and will be given opportunities to explore the World Wide Web for themselves in order to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create.

English

Felix After the Rain

We will be exploring this text which is a wonderful resource for children to talk about feelings and how they might feel better if they confide in another person.

The Iron Man

The children start by listening to The Iron Man, asking and answering questions and making predictions. They will look at the author's use of powerful language to capture our imaginations, including similes. For the final writing task, they will create their own imaginary creature, thinking of similes and powerful noun phrases to describe it, and write a story about what happens when it encounters humans.

PE

We will be developing our tag rugby skills this term. Tag rugby, is a non-contact team game in which each player wears a belt that has two velcro tags attached to it, PE will be taught by the year 4 teachers this term before Mr. Prentice takes over in the spring.

Topic - We are painters....sculptors....architects... designers

The children will be introduced to some of the World's most ground-breaking painters, sculptors, architects and designers. They will be inspired by their work to create their own original compositions using their inspirations, styles and techniques to create their own pieces of art and design.

PSHE

This will be linked to our topic work and we will be discussing different careers. We will be writing a letter to our future selves to tell them what they would like to achieve.