



Year 4 Curriculum News

Autumn Term



Dates for the term. Please add these to your diary.

6th Sept— School Photos— individual photos during the school day Year 1 to Year 6.

8th Sept — Launch of the walk to school programme

12th Sept— LKS2 Sports Day 9.30am (all am)

11th Oct— Parent Consultation 3.30- 5.30pm - face to face

12th Oct— Parent Consultation 5.00-7.30 pm - via Teams

13th Oct - Nasal Flu spray (all day)

19th Maths Day (all day)

**We break up on the
21.10.22 end of day**

Welcome to Year 4!

We are so excited to welcome you back!

We have missed you all!

English

Felix after the rain

We will be exploring this book as it helps us to discuss our feelings and how sharing our feelings help us to deal with them.

Space Explorer

Children will read about Neil Armstrong and use the information they find out to write a diary entry and a biography. They will focus on the effective use of pronouns and fronted adverbials.

Experience

We are painters, sculptors, architects and 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 the work of these famous individuals to create their own original designs.

Computing— We will be learning about computing systems and networks, with focus on the Internet.

Online safety— Privacy and Security

Music— We will be learning Mamma Mia by ABBA

Year 4 routine

Please ensure you have your reading book and reading journal signed and with you each day.

Monday

Tuesday

Swimming PM— Pine class

Wednesday

Swimming AM— Oak class

Homework due in for marking

Thursday

Spellings and times table test

Friday

PE Full kit please (both classes)

Tracksuit bottoms if the weather is cold **as PE will be outside**

PSHE— We will be focusing on respectful **mouse this** half term and looking at our school expectations. We will also start the year with our All about me week!

RE— Christianity looking at the Miracles of Jesus

Science

We will be learning about electricity during Aut 1. Children will be learning to:

Identify common appliances that run on electricity; construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Children also learn how to:

Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery; recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit; and finally, recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

What to bring each day

Children are encouraged to bring in a snack to eat at break time. Fruit only please.

Reading book and reading record.

PE Kit needs to be left in school each half term. Please make sure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

Maths

We will be starting year 4 by looking at place value in maths. We will focus on ones, tens, hundreds and thousands. We will learn to partition these numbers and compare and order numbers up to 10,000. We will also learn Roman numerals and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Thank you!

Any queries please ask us

*Ms Fry-Smith and Mr
Humphries*

