

Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on a Friday in preparation for a test the following Friday. Home learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. The Year 4 staff will be happy to discuss home learning with any child who requires additional support. Children can also access TTRS with their own log-in details.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons take place on Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



Year 4 Newsletter



Summer Term 2023

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 4 back to school for the Summer Term 2023.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Summer Term. Our learning in geography, design technology and art will be centered around Stoke-on-Trent and the pottery industry.

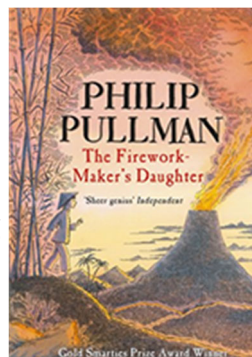
If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 4 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Kent
Year 4 Staff

English

Our learning will be based around the text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. It is the story of a young girl's incredible adventures as she travels through mountains and walks on fire to meet Razvani, the Fire-Fiend. The children will write their own innovated version of the story. During reading lessons, the children will develop their inference skills and focus on the descriptive vocabulary the author has used.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ♦ Compare, order and round decimals.
- ♦ Order estimate, add and subtract amounts of money.
- ♦ Tell the time to the nearest minute.
- ♦ Convert analogue time to digital time and vice versa.
- ♦ Interpret charts and line graphs.
- ♦ Identify, compare and order angles.
- ♦ Name and describe triangles and quadrilaterals.
- ♦ Describe movement on a grid.



Science

Our science learning will focus on animals including humans.

The children will:

- ♦ Learn about the basic functions of the digestive system.
- ♦ Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their functions.
- ♦ Construct and interpret food chains.
- ♦ Identify producers, consumers and prey.



Foundation Subjects

During our learning about Stoke-on-Trent, the children will learn about:

- ♦ When the pottery industry was at its peak.
- ♦ How the pottery industry has changed.
- ♦ Significant people in the pottery industry.
- ♦ How goods were transported.
- ♦ The human features of the local area compared to a contrasting area.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the questions: 'For Christians, when Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?' and 'How and why do people mark the significant events of life?'

In PSHE, the children will be looking at growing and changing which includes physical and emotional changes in puberty and personal hygiene routines.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will take part in invasion games to develop their participation in team games and learn simple tactics for attacking and defending.

The children will develop athletic skills including their running, agility, speed, strength, balance and coordination.

