

Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday. Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables at home using their personal Times Tables Rock Stars login.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book, reading journal and a Bug Club online log in. The Bug Club online account will enable your child to read a variety of books at the correct book banded colour. They will have access to a range of genres to enjoy and read for pleasure. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring. During each half term, your child will access our school library and will be able to choose a book of choice to bring home for the week. These will need to be returned by the following Monday. Any reading scheme books or library books not returned will incur a charge.

PE

PE lessons take place on a Wednesday. Each child has been provided with a PE kit. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.

Swimming

Year 4 children will attend swimming lessons on Tuesday afternoons from 26th September 2023 until 5th December 2023.



Year 4 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2023

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome back our Year 4 children for the Autumn Term. Since their return to school, the children in Year 4 have settled back into school life and have approached their learning with enthusiasm.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning that your child will be completing during the Autumn Term.

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

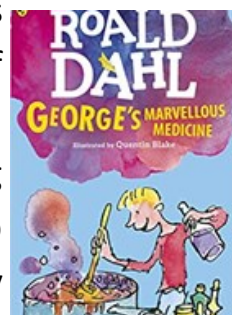
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Heath.

Year 4 Staff

English

Our learning will be based around the text 'George's Marvellous Medicine', by Roald Dahl, which follows the misadventures of George in attempting to create a medicine to make his Grandma a kinder person. The children will recount parts of the story using ambitious vocabulary. When reading, the children will develop inference skills and focus on the effect of an author's vocabulary choices.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

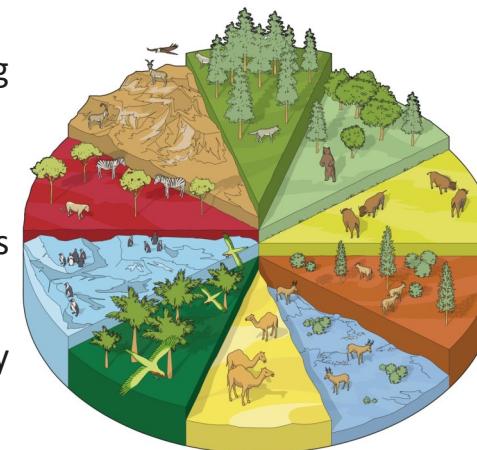
- ♦ Read and represent numbers to 1,000.
- ♦ Round whole numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.
- ♦ Count in 1,000s.
- ♦ Partition numbers to 1,000.
- ♦ Compare numbers to 1,000.
- ♦ Add and subtract 3 and 4-digit numbers.
- ♦ Solve problems involving perimeter and area.
- ♦ Multiply and divide numbers.



Science

Our Science learning will focus on living things and their habitats, including:

- ♦ Grouping living things in a variety of ways.
- ♦ Using classification keys to identify living things.
- ♦ Exploring how environments can change.
- ♦ The dangers posed by environments changing.
- ♦ Creating classification keys to identify animals.



Foundation Subjects

During our learning about America, the children will:

- ♦ Use an atlas to locate the countries and regions in the Americas.
- ♦ Describe and understand the different layers of vegetation in a rainforest.
- ♦ Learn about the animals which live in the rainforests.
- ♦ Discover facts about the Mayan civilisation.
- ♦ Learn about some Mayan gods.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the question 'What do Hindus believe God is like?' to understand how Hindus show their faith. They will also be learning about the 'Trinity' and why it is important for Christians.

During PSHE lessons, the children will learn about positive friendships, how to respond to hurtful behaviour (including when online) and the importance of respecting similarities and differences.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning the skills and techniques needed to play a range of invasion games. They will use a variety of simple tactics for attacking and keeping possession of the ball as a team. They will begin to understand that they need to defend as well as attack.

