



One Community, Growing and Learning Together

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2

We have more exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term and greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

English - Pupils will be writing a set of instructions linked to the book *The Spiderwick Chronicles*. Children will also be looking at a unit of poetry.

Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home.

Maths – Our mathematicians will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

Science – Year 4 scientists will develop their knowledge about animals including humans. They will investigate different animals and their digestive systems.

RE – Year 4 will be developing their understanding of how Jesus is seen as the light of the world.

PE - Pupils will be developing their teamwork skills and their understanding of tactics in Tag Rugby.

Computing – Pupils will be completing programming activities on Scratch focusing on repetition and games and taking part in activities linked to anti-bullying week.

Design and Technology- Year 4 will continue to investigate different mechanisms and follow the design process to create their own mechanical card.

Art – Children design their own portraits.

Music- Year 4 will learn their own Christmas song in preparation for the Christmas performance.

Reminders

- Year 4 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record.
- Homework will be handed out on a Friday and is due back in by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings will be given out on a Monday and spelling tests will take place each Friday.
- PE will take place on Monday and Tuesday of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

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