

Year 4: Autumn Term 1

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. They need to be brought in on **Friday**. New books will be given out on **Monday**. Daily reading of the book should be completed so please ensure the reading records are filled in.

PE - On Mondays

Please send your child to school in school uniform as usual but ensure your child has their PE kit in a bag so that your child can change before and after the lesson. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Hair should be tied back. We will be participating in Tri-Golf and Outdoor Adventurous Activities. The lessons will be outside so please ensure your child has warm layers and suitable footwear.

Class Dojo

We will continue to put messages and homework on Class Dojo unless an alternative has been arranged. Please get in contact if any new problems arise. Should your child have to self-isolate due to Covid-19, work for them to complete will be uploaded daily.

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays via Class Dojo, alternating between Maths and English. All details on where to upload the homework can be found on the Class Story. In addition, a challenge homework is set half termly. This is an opportunity to complete a task relating to foundation subjects, e.g. Science/History etc. This homework can be brought into school.

Class Information Year 4

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We have included details on how we will be supporting your child in their learning journey.

This term we will teach the Year 4 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 4 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Walder, Mr Furzey and Miss Watkins.

English

In English this half term year 4 will be learning to write a portal story having studied the model text 'Elf Road'. Year 4 will develop an understanding of the key features needed to write a portal story through the Talk 4 Writing method before writing their own story. The class text we will be reading this half term is 'Leon and the Place Between' by Angela McAllister.

In class, year 4 will be using the Read Write Inc spellings programme to learn about spelling rules. For example in the first week, the prefixes dis-, in- and un- will be studied. These spellings will be practised every day in school with a test on Friday. Year 4 will be consolidating aspects of grammar from Year 3 as well learning new content including prepositions and direct speech.



Maths

In Maths this half term, year 4 will learn about number and place value, specifically numbers up to 10, 000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction using 4-digit numbers using a variety of methods, including the column method. Lessons will include reasoning, problem solving and fluency skills. Maths will be taught through the mastery approach combining Maths No Problem and White Rose Maths. In lessons children will use a variety of resources, such as 'base 10' and 'place value counters' to help them.

We will continue to work on arithmetic at the beginning of Maths lessons, as well as focusing on times tables.

