

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 - Autumn 2

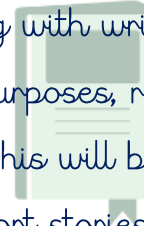
Reading

We are going to begin the half term with inference and define focuses. Later in the half term, our text will link to our writing to inform unit



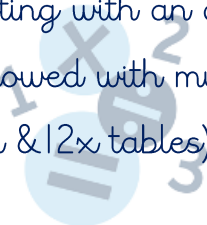
Writing

We are starting with writing to inform with multiple purposes, report and letter writing. This will be followed with writing short stories.



Maths

We will be starting with an area unit. This will be followed with multiplication (6x, 7x, 9x, 11x & 12x tables).



Science

Our topic is food and digestion. Our focus is the process of digestion from input and output.



DT

We will be creating our own vegetable soups based on our own unique recipes.



Computing

We will be learning about creating media, with the photo editing.



History

We will be comparing the Ancient Maya civilisation to Ancient Greece and Ancient Egypt (taught in Year 3)



Spanish

We will be learning the names of zoo animals and descriptions of them



Music

We will listen to and appreciate music, sing collectively and perform improvisations using instruments.



PE

Swimming - We are developing our abilities in the water, building up to swimming 25m independently.



PSHE

Mental and Emotional health - our focus is on building resilience and the benefits it brings.



RE

We will be answering the question 'What does sacrifice mean?'



Other Information

PE Days:

- Thursday PM - Falcon Class
- Thursday PM - Owl Class
- Thursday PM - Kestrel Class

Homework

Each week your child will be expected to complete a range of different homework tasks to help support their learning in school. All homework will be found on our school website under the Year 4 page. Log ins have been sent home with the children.

~MyOn	Children will have a weekly 'project' set for them. This will be found in the 'projects tab on the MyOn website. The child who reads for the most minutes will be given a certificate on Friday.
Spelling Shed	Each week, the children will be given a new set of spellings to learn. The website will automatically assign the children the spellings that we are learning in class. Children are to play games on the 'assignment' section of Spelling Shed for 20 minutes a week. They will have a weekly spelling test using these words.
Times Tables Rockstars	Children have weekly battles set vs the other Year 4 classes. They are to play for 20 mins a week. This will help them in preparation for the times tables check in the summer term.
Reading	Reading at home with an adult is encouraged. If the children read an Accelerated Reading book at home, they can bring it into school and take an Accelerated Reading Quiz in Morning Challenge the following day. Please log any reading at home on 'Learning With Parents' so we can track what books your child is reading.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Year 4 Team on Dojo!