

Year 4 Curriculum News

Autumn Term

Dates for the term. Please add these to your diary.

02.11.22—Halloween disco

14.11.22—World Diabetes day and odd sock day

30.11.22—KS2 Christmas lunch

07.12.22—Non uniform day and Christmas Bazaar

08.12.22—09.12.22—Present sale

Week of 12th December—Christmas party week (date TBC)

20.12.22—Year 3 walk to the church to watch Year 6 carol service

20.12.22—1.30pm finish

PSHE—We will be focusing on self belief squirrel. Thinking about how we can show self belief even when things are tricky!

Science

We will be learning about sound during Aut 2.

Children will be learning to:

Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.

Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.

Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it and finally, recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

What to bring each day

Children are encouraged to bring in a snack to eat at break time. Fruit only please.

Reading book and reading record.

PE Kit needs to be left in school each half term. Please make sure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

Maths

In maths we will be using our skills of addition and subtraction to work on measurement—area. We will finish the half term by developing our knowledge of multiplication and division, making sure that we are fluent in all of our times tables and to be able to recite the linked division number sentences.

Welcome to Year 4, Autumn 2!

We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready to have lots of fun and learn lots!

English

The children will be working on the Spiderwick Chronicles. In this unit, the children explore fantasy fiction. They read the interactive eBook, asking questions and developing understanding of inference. They use drama to explore characters and suspense. They develop editing and proof-reading skills. They plan, edit and write a new episode of the fantasy story they have studied.

Experience

We are continuing our experience—We are... painters, sculptors, architects and designers.

The children will be looking at the work of William Morris and design their own wallpaper. They will also learn about Charles Mackintosh and design a chair inspired by Mackintosh.

Computing—Creating Media – Audio Editing

Online safety— Online bullying

Music— Learning to play the glockenspiel

Year 4 routine

Please ensure you have your reading book and reading journal signed and with you each day.

Monday

Oak Forest school - PM

Tuesday

Swimming PM— Pine class

Wednesday

Swimming AM—Oak class

Homework due in for marking

Thursday

Spellings and times table test

Friday

PE Full kit please (both classes)

Tracksuit bottoms if the weather is cold **as PE will be outside**

Thank you!

Any queries please ask us

Ms Fry-Smith and Mr Humphries

