



Year 4 Curriculum News

Autumn Term



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

6th Sept— School Photos— individual photos during the school day Year 1 to Year 6.

8th Sept – Launch of the walk to school programme

12th Sept—LKS2 Sports Day 9.30am (all am)

10th Oct—Parent Consultation 3.30- 5.30pm - face to face

11th Oct—Parent Consultation
5.00-7.30 pm - via Teams

18th Maths Day (all day)

**We break up on the
20.10.23 end of day**

Welcome to Year 4!
We are so excited to start the year!
We have missed you all!

PSHE— We will be focusing on respectful **mouse this** half term and looking at our school expectations. We will also start the year with our All about me week!

RE— We will look at how religious groups in Christianity and Hinduism contribute to society.

English
Felix after the rain
We will be exploring this book as it helps us to discuss our feelings and how sharing our feelings help us to deal with them.
Space Explorer
Children will read about Neil Armstrong and use the information they find out to write a diary entry and a biography. They will focus on the effective use of pronouns and fronted adverbials.

Experience
We are painters, sculptors, architects and designers.
The children will be introduced to some of the world's most ground breaking painters, sculptors, architects and designers. They will be inspired by the work of these famous individuals to create their own original designs.

Computing— We will be learning about computing systems and networks , with focus on the Internet .
Online safety—Privacy and Security
Music— We will be learning Mamma Mia by ABBA

Year 4 routine
Please ensure you have your reading book and reading journal signed and with you each day.
Monday
Oak PE
Tuesday
Swimming PM— Pine class
Wednesday
Spellings and times table test
Homework due in for marking
Thursday
Swimming AM—Oak class
Friday
Pine PE
Tracksuit bottoms if the weather is cold **as PE will be outside**

Science
We will be learning about electricity during Aut 1. Children will be learning to:
Identify common appliances that run on electricity; construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
Children also learn how to:
Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery; recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit; and finally, recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

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
We will be starting year 4 by looking at place value in maths. We will focus on ones, tens, hundreds and thousands. We will learn to partition these numbers and compare and order numbers up to 10,000. We will also learn Roman numerals and round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.



Thank you!
Any queries please ask us
Year 4 Teachers