Year 4 Curriculum News Autumn Term

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

3rd School starts - Year 1 to 6.

 ${\bf 10}^{\rm th}$ LKS2 Sports Day 9.30am - ${\bf 11}$ am – parents invited. Gates will be closed during this time.

17th School Photos – individual photos during the school day Year R to Year 6 (all day)

8th Parent Consultation 3.30- 5.30pm - face to face

9th Parent Consultation 5.00-7.30 pm - via Teams

16th Maths Day (all day) - Whole school.

 21^{st} Harvest Assembly at the Church - 9am -10.30am - KS2 children will be attending. - Harvest collection for the food bank.(whole school)

23rd – Last day of half term - normal finish time – THIS IS A WEDNESDAY - whole school.

<u>PSHE</u>— 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!

<u>RE</u>— We will look at where religious beliefs come from. Within this unit, sources of authority is a big focus.

Welcome to Year 4!

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

English

Spiderwick

Our first English unit of the school year will be 'Spiderwick'.

Spiderwick is a fantasy book following the adventures of the 'Grace' children. We will be using this book to work on our grammar knowledge and writing ability.

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

Thursday

Swimming AM—Oak class

Pine PE

Homework and reading diaries due in for marking

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.

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.

<u>Computing</u>— 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

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.

