

Year 4 Autumn Term

Healthy body, healthy mind

Geography: Why are rivers important?

Within Geography this term, we will be focusing on the importance of rivers. Children will look at different mountain ranges around the world. They will develop their map skills and make comparisons between human and physical geography.



History: Was Romanisation good or bad for Britain?

Within History this term, we will be focusing on Roman Britain. Pupils will develop their chronological understanding through looking at key events that took place over time. They will become historians when exploring primary and secondary sources through making comparisons.



Creative Arts

Music - Provided by Wolverhampton Music Service

Art - Children will create a self-portrait using inspiration from the artists Kusama.

D&T - Children will have the opportunity to design and make light up signs focusing on electrical systems.

PSHE : This term we will be focusing on the themes:

- Families and Friendships
- Safe Relationships
- Respecting ourselves and others

Meet the Year 4 Team:

Class Teacher 4B: Miss Baker

Class Teacher 4T: Miss Johnston

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Vickers, Mrs Foster, Miss Perry

Reading and Writing

In all teaching and learning there will be a focus on accurate spelling, grammar, neat presentation, cursive handwriting and the acquisition of new vocabulary. Pupils will have the opportunity to demonstrate their creative flair when producing fictional pieces of writing, whilst also receiving the chance to work on their non-fiction writing skills during the term.

Children are expected to read 3 times a week at home to an adult and by doing this they can earn tokens for their house and chart!



Mathematics

During the Autumn term, there will be a focus on:

- ◆ Number and place value (up to 10,000)
- ◆ Comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000
- ◆ Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- ◆ Addition and Subtraction
- ◆ Multiplication and Division
- ◆ In Year 4, there is a government requirement for children to know multiplication facts up to 12x12

Science

During our Science lessons, we will be focusing on:

Animals including humans - Digestive system

- ◇ - know and describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- ◇ - causes of tooth decay and how it can be prevented.
- ◇ Electricity
 - How is electricity generated and identifying electrical appliances.
- ◇ - Conductors and insulator. Investigating circuits.

P.E

PE lessons will take place on Wednesday each week. Children are able to wear their PE each Wednesday, which should include trainers, black long-length jogging bottoms and a white long sleeve top or jacket.

Swimming

Swimming lessons will take place each Friday afternoon. Please could all children bring their swimming kits which should include: a swimming costume/ trunks, a swimming cap, goggles and a towel.

Weekly Homework



Homework will be set on a Friday, to be returned by the following Thursday. Spellings will be sent home every Friday, to be tested in school on the following Friday.

Times tables will also be tested weekly; please ensure your child practises these in addition to any weekly homework.

Regular homework will be set on MathShed and SpellingShed in addition to Bug Club, so please ensure children access these applications weekly.

Computing

Digital Researcher and Presenter

Learning how to search safely online and know that not all sites are useful. To present information using Spark Pages.

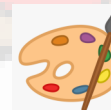
Digital Programmer

Coding using Scratch Jnr.

RE- Judaism

Children will learn about what it means to be Jewish.

To protect uniform, we are asking children to bring in an apron or old shirt that they can wear when carrying out Art activities with materials such as paints/ pastels.



Children should keep these in school and store them in their lockers.