

Year 4

Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2



I hope that you have all had a wonderful half term holiday and that the children are pleased to be back at school. The run up to Christmas can be exciting but also quite tiring. It's a busy half term!

For changes in pick up/drop offs, medical appointments or absence, please phone or email the school office.

The Curriculum

English

Our book this term is Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them. It's a fiction book written in a non-fiction style based on the creatures from Harry Potter. The children don't need to have read the books or watched the films to access it though.

Maths

We will continue our work on place value, before looking at perimeter and the 3, 6 and 9 times tables. We will continue to focus heavily on learning the time tables. So many children achieved a bronze badge at least last term – lets have a big push for all of them to do this this term or progress further

Science

In Science we will be looking at states of matter – solids, liquids and gases and how changes are made to them through freezing, melting and boiling.

Computing

The children will be using their Computing skills to create a quiz eBook.

DT

We will be learning and applying all the skills needed to make a party bag. Lots of sewing and other joining techniques will be used in the process

P.E.

Our P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on Monday and Wednesday mornings and will remain in it all day. Please check the school website if you require clarification of the correct PE kit.

Home Learning

The next set of home learning will given out on Friday 15th November. It will consist of a set of optional English and Maths activities. The home learning project set last term is ongoing and will be showcased at our home learning gallery on Thursday 5th December.

Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on Fridays. I will send children with one book for the week. Please comment positively on your child's reading in the reading record at the end of each book or ask them to write their own comment in their reading diary.

Library

The children will visit the library on Wednesdays and will be able to borrow one book per week.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 12th November – Parents Evening

Thursday 14th November – Parents Evening

Friday 15th November – Children in Need

Tuesday 26th November – House Art Day

Wednesday 4th December – School Disco

Thursday 5th December – Home Learning Gallery

Sunday 8th December – Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 18th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Friday 20th December – End of Term