



Autumn 1

Class 4 Curriculum Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome back to school to all children and families. We hope you have had an enjoyable Summer break. We are looking forward to the year ahead which promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities and experiences for all of the children.

As always, we take pride in our open-door policy and partnership with families so please do not hesitate to get in touch and ask questions when needed.

KEY INFORMATION

PE day is Tuesday - children to come in PE kit and appropriate footwear for outdoor lessons.

PE this half term will be Swimming, starting in Week 3 (Tuesday 23rd September) - children come to school in PE kit and bring swimming kit in separate bag.

Forest School continues to be every other Wednesday - our first session is in Week 1 (Wednesday 10th September).

HELP FROM HOME

Children have been sent home with login details for Numbots and TTRockstars - engagement with such at home will support children in their Maths.

Reading - children have been sent home with new reading records and appropriate reading books.

Reading is the single biggest factor for future success - just 5 minutes daily at home can make such a huge, positive impact!

ENGLISH

English this half term will see Class 4 engage with 2 key texts - 'The Wind in the Willows' and 'Song of the Dolphin Boy'.

Using these key texts, children will write for the purposes to entertain and persuade, writing setting descriptions, narratives and campaigns/speeches.

Development of spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting will be developed in English lessons.

MATHS

Children will cover the following areas in Maths this half term:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

Children will engage with learning opportunities to develop their fluency, problem solving and reasoning abilities in all of the above areas.

Engagement with Numbots and TTRockstars at school will support their developing number sense,

SCIENCE

In Science, children will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'.

This topic includes looking at the human life cycle, stages of human life, changes which occur at each of these stages, gestation periods of animals including humans and changes which occur during puberty.

RE

this half term, Class 4 have 2 'BIG' questions to explore in RE:

- What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?
- What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?

In Class 4, RE will be taught on a Thursday and Friday morning. In RE lessons, children have the opportunity to openly, yet sensitively, explore the ideas and questions posed by different religions and worldviews.

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

The following will be covered this half term in the Foundation subjects (afternoons) in Class 4:

PSHE - Me and My Relationships
PE - Team building and Swimming
Art - Portraits with Personality
Music - Film Music
Computing - Computing systems and networks
French - 'Let's visit a french town'
Geography - The Water Cycle

Further information about content covered in Foundation subjects will be shared via Dojo as and when necessary.

There have been lots of positive changes made to the classroom environment, routines and procedures to ensure that all of the children can strive to be the best that they can be.

As ever, we plan to enhance the curriculum with additional opportunities, including sporting events and fixtures, and educational visits - we will provide details of these opportunities as and when.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to the year ahead.

As always, if you require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The Class 4 Team :)