



Year 4 Class Newsletter, Term 1

Key Dates

13 September, Roald Dahl Day

7 October, Fabulous Finish
2.30pm

PE

Please ensure PE kits are in school during the week as PE slots are subject to change.

This term, Year 4 will be taking part in football and health related exercise lessons for P.E.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about coding and programming. Introducing the 'if/else' statement and using it in a program.

RE

In RE this term, we will be learning about the religion of Christianity with a focus on why Christians' are inspired by Jesus.

Homework

Please note that English and Maths homework will be given out on a Friday and is due in the following Thursday.

Creative Curriculum Topic - England.

This term we will be researching and exploring some of England's diverse culture, counties and industries. We will be considering how we can travel between the counties in environmentally friendly ways, limiting air pollution and considering the cost and time implications of travelling certain ways.



Maths

In maths this term we will be covering the following topics:

- Roman Numerals
- Place value

We are continuing to use the Times Tables Rock Stars and by the end of year 4 children are expected to know all their multiplication tables.

Reading

Reading is a key focus throughout our school.

Reading regularly at home is essential and will support your child's progress.

Reading Bookmarks - Remember to write in reading records, every time your child reads.

Spanish

During our Spanish this term we will revise the colours in Spanish, continue to learn how to have conversations in Spanish and learn the Spanish words for some body parts.

English

We will be linking our English writing with our topic. Our texts include: 'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino and 'Harry Potter: The Philosopher's Stone.' by J.K. Rowling.

We will also be developing our reading skills and spelling knowledge alongside our writing.

Some of our writing will include:

- A diary entry
- Newspaper Reports
- Persuasive letters

Science

This term we are studying Electricity.

We aim to:

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs and switches.
- 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.
- Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.