



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn

English



This term in English, the children will be exploring writing continuing to use the Jane Considine scheme introduced last year. We will be studying *The Iron Man* to start the term, and following that with *Aladdin* by Phillip Pullman.

Maths

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
4	5	2	8

In maths this term, we will be covering the following units – *Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Area and Multiplication and Division*. We will be practising our times tables regularly, learning the division facts as well as the multiplication facts.

Science



This term's Science lessons will focus on *Animals including Humans and States of Matter*. We will explore different ways to work scientifically, whether using tests over time, reading data, or classifying and grouping. The children will practice asking enquiry questions, identifying the skills they're using.

Computing



During the autumn term we will be connecting networks, understanding the internet, and developing our knowledge of the world wide web.

Geography



In our first term, we will study: *Where does our food come from?*

RE



This term, our focus will be *Creation and Incarnation*. We will look at biblical text and take opportunities to reflect on how people of faith worship, and what impact this might have on us.

PE



Our PE lessons will focus on ball skills, and the fundamentals of movement, balance and body control.

Children need their full PE kit in school every day, including PE trainers. Children will be given pre-loved uniform to wear if they do not have their own kit in school. Our PE day is Wednesday.

Art/DT



This term the children will be studying *Tints-painting light and dark*. Later on this term

we will try our hand at our DT topic **Cooking and Nutrition: Adapting a recipe.**

Music



The children will explore singing in parts with *Loops and layers*, then Musical motifs with *Exploring the Stave*.

Homework

Home learning will go out on Fridays, this will always be:

- Spellings
- Daily reading
- Times Tables Rockstars to practise!
- Work from the week

Water



Learning is thirsty work and to keep thinking throughout the day your child should bring a named plastic water bottle to school, which they can re-fill, to keep their brains hydrated.

Snacks



You may send an item of fruit or vegetable for your child to eat at break time.

Thank you for your continued support. If you wish to speak to me about anything, please use dojo, or come to the door.
Mrs Wrate