

Year 4

AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely, enjoyable summer! Below is the curriculum map for the Autumn Term. I have included the topics we will be learning in the 1st half (blue) and 2nd half (green) of the term.

English: Throughout the Autumn term we will be exploring a range of texts from fiction to non-fiction. We will also research and write about current topics within the news. We will begin the Autumn term with **creating stories based on imagery and short stories** and **exploring form (poetry)**.

Numeracy: **Number and place value; Mental and written addition and subtraction of up to 4-digit numbers; Written methods of multiplication and division and times tables up to 12x; Problem solving. Fractions; Telling the time to the closest minute and solving time word problems; Reading scales and measurements.**

R.E: **Domestic Church - Family, Judaism; Baptism/ Confirmation - Belonging & Advent/Christmas - Loving**

Science: **Animals including humans and living things.**

ICT: **Collecting and Presenting Information and Using the internet safely and appropriately.**

History: **The Romans**

Spanish: **Practicing dialogue about various subjects (eg: weather, transport) and exploring Spanish-speaking countries.**

Art & Design: **Developing and improving drawing and painting skills.**

SUPERB HOME LEARNING! Home learning is assigned every Thursday and is due in every Monday. It is based on topics covered during the week. Spellings and timetables facts are handed out every Monday and should be practised before the tests on Friday.

GET ACTIVE! Children will have P.E. every Tuesday and children should have their P.E. kit with them. On the other days, children will complete the daily mile; they do not require their PE kit for this.

TIMESTABLES! By the time your child leaves year 4 they will be expected to know their timetables up to twelve.

Children need to know their timetables from 2 to 12 by the end of year 4. Any extra support given to them at home will be of huge benefit to your child. I also encourage you to read a variety of texts with your child. All this extra work will have a positive effect on their progression at school.

Looking forward to meeting with you all very soon.

Many thanks,

Claire Walshe (Year 4 Class Teacher)