



Year 4

# Autumn 1 Newsletter

In this booklet, you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

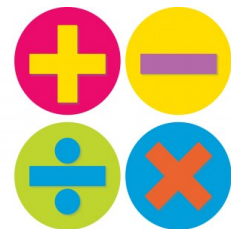
## ENGLISH



- In English, we will be learning about "Stories from other cultures," writing diary entries, sequencing stories and writing our own versions of "The Arrival" by Shaun Tan.
- We will be also learning about different parts of speech and developing our skills in grammar.
- Every week, your child will learn new rules in spellings and practise writing new words.
- During the reading lessons, we will develop a variety of skills, such as: inference and deduction abilities.



## MATHEMATICS



- We will be learning about place value.
- We shall also be learning about decimals through money and measuring, greater than and less than.
- We will also be moving towards formal written methods for addition and subtraction.
- We will be developing children's skills in rounding and estimating.
- Your child will also be having regular tests in written and mental maths.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



- We will be learning about the history of flight and teaching children about chronological order.
- In Science, we will be learning about forces and resistance.
- In RE , we will be exploring different faiths in our neighbourhood.
- Your child will be also learning French.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be learning about "New Beginnings".
- We will be reading the story "The Arrival" by Shaun Tan, which explores themes of belonging and travelling.
- We will be also learning about the Winsor Values.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be taking part in invasion games and developing key skills in game strategies.
- We will be developing our team working skills during games this term.
- We will be learning to communicate, collaborate, compete and cooperate in physical activities in a range of increasingly challenging situations.
- We will also be developing our ability to evaluate our own successes.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- In Art, we will be learning about sculpting and design.
- In DT, we are looking at models and creating prototypes.
- Every week, children will develop their skills in basic musicianship and they will be taught by a music teacher in ensemble.



## EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- We will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in Duxford. Children will not only explore the museum but also learn about the science of flight and build a model of a Boeing B-29 during a special workshop.
- Please make sure that your child remembers to complete their homework and bring in work for the weekly deadlines.



## HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inference skills.
- Support children with their PBL homework following the deadline guidelines for work.
- Please support research the children wish to undertake relating to the topics in this term's subjects.