



Year 4

Autumn 2 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.

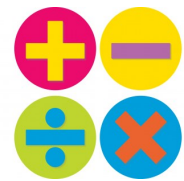
ENGLISH



- In English, we will be learning about stories from different cultures.
- We will be learning about stories with a dilemma and writing instructions.
- We will also learn 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 reading lessons, we will develop a variety of skills, such as: inference and deduction abilities.



MATHEMATICS



- We will be developing our skills in multiplication and division.
- We will be learning different mental strategies and practise them during maths meetings.
- We will be exploring fractions.
- We will improve our understanding of negative numbers and learn about money.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- In Science, we will be learning about healthy eating and the digestion system.
- We will be comparing systems in humans and animals.
- We will conduct experiments linked to teeth and healthy eating.
- We will investigate where our food comes from.
- We will be visiting the first science education centre in the world to be located within working biomedical research laboratories called the Centre of the Cell.
- In RE, we will be exploring different aspects of our identity; we will discuss ideas about what is distinctive about us, and what we share with others and the world around us.
- In Computing, we will be improving our basic IT skills and enhancing our understanding of E-Safety.
- We will continue to learn French.





PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be learning and discussing a variety of strategies to deal with conflict.
- We will be exploring how to maintain positive and respectful relationships with others.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- We will be developing skills in gymnastics.
- We will be creating and adapting sequences to suit different types of apparatus and criteria.
- We will work in a controlled way focusing on speed and direction to improve a sequence with at least three phases.





EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- In Art, we will be learning about printing and developing our skills in this area.
- In DT, we will be learning about nutrition and developing our skills in cooking.
- Every week, we will develop our skills in Basic Musicianship and we will be taught by a music teacher in ensemble.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

- We will be taking part in Cultural Week, learning about different cultures and celebrating similarities and differences. We will be focusing on exploring the culture and geography of Brazil.
- Please make sure that your child remember to complete their homework and bring it in work for the weekly deadlines.
- We will be taking part in Science week.

HOME LINKS

- Please read with your child every day asking them questions to aid inferences 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.
- Please make sure children bring in PE kits and that their clothes are labelled.

