



School Information Year 4

Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 4

Welcome to Year 4. We have enjoyed a wonderful start to the new term. We look forward to a great year of learning. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with us.

Many Thanks

Mrs Keegan, Mrs Taha, Miss Horwitz, Miss Moon & Miss Daniels.

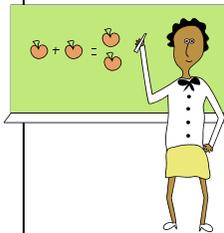
English

Literacy work will be linked to each topic throughout the term. The children will be exploring different genres of fiction and non-fiction, including explanation texts and poetry. Our focus this year will be on spelling, punctuation and grammar, and the children will receive weekly spelling tests. They will be tested on a Friday. Please help your child to learn their spellings at home.



Mathematics

During the term the children will be working on place value, number skills, calculating, shapes, data handling and measuring. The children will be using their number facts to add and subtract and we will be focusing on the 3,4,6,8 times table. The children will also learn different ways to multiply and divide numbers. In shape and space, children will learn how to draw polygons and make nets of solid shapes. The children will be sorting shapes using Venn and Carroll diagrams. We will also be learning about circumference and radii of different circles. Children will extend their knowledge of time, Roman numerals, and organising data in various graphs. Towards the end of the term we will have a big focus on multiplication, divisions and decimals. All of this will help us to solve problems in different contexts.



PSHE

We will be thinking about new beginnings, behaviour and looking after friends.

PE

Children will need their PE kit in school everyday, it should consist of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. Children should be provided with suitable clothing for taking part in outdoor PE. Children should remove their earrings for PE days and long hair should be tied up. This term, Aspen will swim Wednesdays until Feb half term. Rowan will then begin their swimming lessons. Aspen have their PE lessons with Game On on Thursdays.



Homework

Learning logs are projects which help your child to become more creative and investigative. These will take place over a 2 week periods. Maths will be given out at the same time. Spelling words will be given weekly.

Topic

For the first half of the term we will be learning about Robots. We will be learning to build a simple circuit. In the second half of this term, the children will be learning about the Anglo Saxons.



Reading at home

Pupils are required to bring their book bag to and from school everyday. Please ensure your child is organised and looking after the school books.

Reading every night is part of the school policy for homework. Please assist your child by doing this and write a comment in their reading log.

Computing.

Children have access to a bank of laptops and notebooks. In the first half of the term we will be evaluating and creating simple educational software programs and then applying these skills to designing an interactive toy.

French

This term the children will be looking at animals, colours, clothing and people. They will listen to stories and learn songs.

