

Year 4 Autumn Term Letter

These are the areas of the curriculum we will be looking at this term.

Literacy

Autumn 1—Mr Stink by David Walliams. We will be focusing on writing detailed descriptions of characters and settings as well as writing persuasively. We will also be interviewing each other and holding our own class 'election'.

Autumn 2—Tuesday by David Weisner. We will be producing our own scripts for TV and writing non-chronological reports.

Numeracy

Place Value—Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100, Counting in 1000's, partitioning, number lines to 10,000, 1,000 more or less, comparing numbers, order numbers, rounding to the nearest 1,000, counting in 25's, negative numbers & Roman numerals to 100.

Addition and Subtraction— Add and subtract numbers using the formal written methods, estimate and use inverse operations to check answers, solve two step addition and subtraction problems in context.

Multiplication and Division—Multiply and divide using written methods, use known facts to multiply and divide mentally, solve problems involving multiplication and division.

Science

Autumn 1—Animals including humans

Autumn 2—Sound

Topic— Romans. Roman invasion map-work, local area studies, life of a Roman soldier, Roman roads, Roman entertainment and the impact the Romans had on our lives today.

RE—What do Christians learn from the creation story? What is the Trinity?

Art/DT

Autumn 1— Roman Mosaics

Autumn 2— Drawing

French—Times, dates, animals

Computing

Autumn 1— Programming

Autumn 2— Communication and collaboration

PE - Health and fitness & Gymnastics. Our PE days are Monday and Friday so please come to school wearing PE kit on these days.

Music— Body Percussion .

PSHE—Personal hygiene, relationships, peer pressure, bullying and behaviour choices.

Spellings— Spellings tests are every Friday. They will be available on Google Classroom and school website.

Reading—Reading at home is crucial to help children build on their reading skills. They should also be encouraged to read aloud to parents or other adults. In year 4 we have the '100 books' challenge - see how many you can read!

Swimming—Swimming will be on Monday afternoons until Christmas. You should have already received a letter about this but please ask if you have any further questions.

Times Tables—The children will have a times table assessment at the end of Year 4. This has been introduced by the government and children are expected to know all of the times tables up to 12 x 12. We will be doing lots of practise in school but further practise at home is recommended. In class we have a times table ladder which children will move up. Times Table Rockstars is a great way for children to get used to typing the answers, replicating the end of year assessment. The 'soundcheck' feature on this website is similar to the assessment they will undertake.

I look forward to working with you all this year. If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Hewitson