

Year 4 Curriculum Letter -Autumn 2 2022

Welcome to Autumn 2!

We are so happy with the learning that took place in Autumn 1, and can't wait for what this exciting term has in store. This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 4 team

Galaxy Class- Mrs. Cormier and Mrs. Moshkura

Supernova Class- Miss Barnett and Miss Kelly

Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'The Kingdom of Benin'. We will be learning about this incredible period in history and exploring some amazing artefacts from the time.

English

We have started this half term by looking at the book 'Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister.

We are reading 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown to develop our comprehension and reading skills.

Maths

We have started this half term by finishing our unit on addition and subtraction. We will then move to a short unit on measurement of area before moving on to multiplication and division. Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to practice their maths facts and times tables! Please remember that Year 4 children will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check at the end of the year.

Science

Our topic is 'States of Matter'. In this topic we will learn to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases; observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) and identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Music

We are continuing our Samba lessons this half term. (Please keep an eye out for information about an upcoming concert!)

Art/DT

We will be creating Art linked to our topic 'The Kingdom of Benin'.

PE

Our lessons will take place on Monday (Galaxy class)/Tuesday (Supernova class). Please make sure PE kits are in school. Swimming will continue on Thursday.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'.

Spanish

We will be celebrating a 'Spanish Day' later this half-term. Keep an eye out for more information!

RE

Our RE topic this half term will explore the question 'Why is the Bible a special book?'

Rough daily timetable:

9:00-10:00 Maths

10:00-10:40 Reading

BREAK

11:00-11:30 Grammar/Handwriting

11:30-12:30 English

LUNCH

1:30-2:30

Topic/Science/Computing/Art/PSHE

2:30-3:30

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Dates for the diary:

- 14 November: Year 3 and 4 Maths Coffee Afternoon
- WB 14 November: Anti-Bullying Week
- 14 November: Wear Odd Socks Day
- 8 December: Christmas Jumper Day
- 9 December: Winter Fair
- 13 December: Christmas lunch and jumpers
- 13 December: Carol concert and coffee afternoon 2:30pm
- 16 December: Class parties and last day