

YEAR 4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 1

THE YEAR THREE TEAM



Ms
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Mrs
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WELCOME BACK

Welcome to Year Four!

**I hope you all had a lovely Summer break
and I can not wait to hear all about it!**

**I am looking forward to another year
together and seeing what each one of you
can achieve!**

Let the hard work and fun begin!

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about electricity. We will begin by classifying electrical appliances before moving on to creating circuits. We will create circuits including bulbs and switches, and learn how to record labelled diagrams of the circuits using the correct symbols. We will also learn about conductors and insulators.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be learning about counties and regions. We will then focus in on the Yorkshire and Humber region and learn about the Humber Estuary. We will learn how this has developed and changed over time. We will use this as an opportunity to carry out some hands on fieldwork.

MATHS

In Maths this half term, we will be learning about the place value of numbers to 10,000. We will then apply this knowledge to develop our addition and subtraction skills.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about being ourselves in today's world. We will consider what it feels like to belong as part of our school community and consider things such as responsibility, democracy and working collaboratively.

DT

In DT, we will be learning how to create a greetings card with moving parts using leavers and linkages. We will begin by evaluating a range of existing products and deconstructing these to learn how they work. We will then design, create and evaluate our own product for our intended audience.

ENGLISH

In English, we will be exploring and developing our vocabulary to write list poems. We will then be writing a setting description, creating atmosphere and mood in our writing to engage the reader. Our class text is Skander and the Unicorn Thief by A.F. Steadman. We will enjoy this text together and use it as a source of inspiration for our writing.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about celebrations. We will learn about different celebrations from a range of religions and consider what they mean to each faith group. We will consider similarities and differences between these and discuss what celebrations are important to us.

PE

In dodgeball, we will be learning how to further develop our throwing and catching skills and think tactically to win as a team. In OAA we will develop our teamwork and map reading skills to navigate a map and draw routes.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning about the hardware and software of computers and how these are used to complete tasks. We will also be learning how to use key commands and input simple instructions to create and change shapes, lines and colours.

MUSIC

We will be learning to listen and appraise the song 'Mamma Mia'. We will learn how to perform this song and compliment it with instruments. We will then be using what we have learnt to create our own compositions and perform these.

FRENCH

In French, we will learn how to say the 4 seasons and different types of weather. We will learn how to describe the weather in phrases to hold a short conversation.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



SEPTEMBER

- 10th - Big Talk
- 24th - individual photos
- 30th - Forest Schools Visit

OCTOBER

- 8th - Parent consultations
- 13th - Halloween Disco
- 17th - Cross Country
- 17th - School closes for Half Term

CLASS ROUTINES AND HELPING AT HOME

PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday- please make sure your child has their PE kit with them on these days.

**Please read with your child 5 times a week and record this in their reading record.
We encourage reading for enjoyment and children can read anything that takes
their fancy, it does not always have to be their school reading book!**

Please make sure reading books and records are sent into school on a Monday.

Children access Times Tables Rock Stars in school daily to develop their times tables knowledge and help to prepare them for the times tables check towards the end of Year 4. Children each have an individual login which they can use to practice these at home too. Please speak to the Year 4 team if you need any help accessing the site or need assistance with anything else.