

YEAR 4 CLASS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2

THE YEAR THREE TEAM



Ms
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Mrs
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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back!

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

**We are now on the countdown to
Christmas and have lots to look forward to
this half term!**

SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about states of matter. As part of this we will be learning about solids, liquids and gasses. We will be carrying out a range of experiments and investigations to learn how we can change them from one state to another.

HISTORY

In History, we will be learning about raiders, invaders and settlers during the Anglo Saxon and Viking eras in British history. We will learn about how and why they came to Britain, Alfred the Great and laws and the justice system during these time.

MATHS

In Maths this half term, we will be learning about area, multiplication and division. During our multiplication unit, we will be having a large focus on our times tables knowledge.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about differences and what makes each of us unique. We will learn about bullying and bystanders and how we can work together to prevent this from happening.

ART

In Art, we will be learning how to draw self-portraits. We will begin by critiquing famous self-portraits. We will then learn how to develop our drawing skills before creating our own self-portraits and evaluating our own artwork.

ENGLISH

In English, we will be exploring and developing our vocabulary to write repetition poems. We will then be writing a character description, using direct speech. Finally we will write a newspaper report to inform and entertain our audience.
Our class text is The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave. 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 the Hindu community. During this unit we will learn about their beliefs, how they express these beliefs through worship and in their daily lives.

PE

In PE we will be learning a range of dance moves and actions to be able to create routines. We will learn how to dance in formations, canon and unison to a range of music. We will then use what we have learnt to create and perform our own dance routines.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will be learning how to use key commands and input simple instructions to create and change shapes, lines and colours. We will also be learning how to stay safe online by recognising and understanding safe and unsafe online behaviours.

MUSIC

In Music, we will be developing our skills as musicians by learning how to play the glockenspiels. We will learn how to play a range of notes and how to read musical notation. We will then create and perform our own compositions.

FRENCH

In French, we will learn how to say a range of vegetables. We will then learn how to use these in short phrases to be able to say what we like and order these from shops or markets.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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NOVEMBER

- 7th & 27th – Flu Vaccines
- 14th – Interfaith Day
- 17th – Speed of Light Day

DECEMBER

- 4th – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
- 6th – Christmas Bingo
- 8th – Library Visit
- 8th – Christmas Disco
- 15th – Christmas Party
- 17th – Carols around the tree
- 18th – Christmas Panto

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.