



# Autumn Term 2024 Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 4

I hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to Year 4.

### Literacy

In the first half term, we start with the whole school text *Hermelin*, before we will look at the text *Arthur and the Golden Robe*. During the second half of the term, we will be the text *The King Who Banned the Dark* by Emily Haworth-Booth and a we will also look at persuasive writing.

All children will have regular whole class guided reading sessions as well as time to read Accelerated Reader books for pleasure. Children will complete quizzes on finished books, collecting the words from each book they read. Children will be encouraged to read a broad range of different text types and should read their books both at home and in school.

### Maths

This term we will be studying a range of different topics, starting with place value, comparing and ordering numbers beyond 1000, and then we will focus on formal written addition and subtraction methods before working on multiplication and division.

### Foundation subjects

History and Geography will be taught on a half-termly basis. Our first topic will be looking at Roman Britain, looking at trade with other countries as well as looking at how changes during this period affected people's lives. In the second half of the term, we will concentrate on geography looking at mountains.

During this term, we will also be studying D&T and Art. In Art we will be learning about and making Roman mosaics and in D&T we will be learning to weave.

Year 4 French topics are about Presenting myself and family. RE teaching centres on Judaism and Christianity as we get closer to Christmas. PSHE learning explores the children's relationships and changes to themselves, especially through puberty, building on their scientific knowledge. The Computing topic for the term is Accuracy matters; we will be exploring spreadsheets and the internet.

### Science

During the course of this term will cover two science topics. We will look at circuits and components in the first half term and then we will look at sound and vibrations during the second half term.

### P.E

PE days are Wednesday and Friday. On a Wednesday, children will be taught by GC Sports. Please ensure that your child comes to school on PE days wearing their PE kit and has suitable clothing for all weather.

If you have any questions, please speak to me after school or make an appointment with the office.

Mr Welch