



Year 4 Autumn 1st Half-Term NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. We are delighted to welcome the children to Year 4 and look forward to seeing them grow in confidence, develop new skills, and enjoy a wide range of learning opportunities. Thank you for your continued support—we can't wait to work together to make this a successful and enjoyable term for everyone. 🍂📚✨

Curriculum Highlights

English

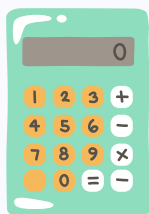
This term we will be learning about writing for different purposes using our class text the Mousehole Cat. We will look to write for a variety of purposes both fiction style and non-fiction.

- character descriptions
- persuasive adverts
- list poems
- newspaper reports



Maths

This half term we will start our White Rose Curriculum looking at Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. We will use concrete, pictorial as well as abstract representations or numbers. A big focus on partitioning and understanding the place value of numbers as well as mental fluency alongside reasoning will be a central component of our maths lessons.



Science

This term we will be learning about States of Matter in materials. We will look at the definitions of solids, liquids and gases and answer scientific enquiry questions using practical experiments to find out more about this exciting topic.



Humanities

This term we will be learning about Roman Britain. We will look at

- reasons for invasion
- why the Romans were so successful
- what changes they brought to Britain
- why the Roman empire in Britain came to an end



Computing

This term we will be learning about the internet and networks understanding what these both are how they work and how to keep them safe. We also will be looking at e-safety and safe use of the internet.



French

The children will learn how to introduce themselves and talk about themselves in speaking, listening, reading and writing tasks



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Music

This half-term in Music we will be focusing on percussion and body percussion through a unit of work themed all about the Rainforest. This will involve, listening, musical theory, performance and singing.



Art/DT

This half-term in Art we will be looking at drawing and skills related to this including shading, creating tone, using shadows and texture and tone.



PE

This half-term in PE we will be focusing on both Football and Outdoor Adventurous Activities. Both these will have a big focus on teamwork, listening skills as well as techniques in football such as passing, dribbling and shooting.



PSHE

This half-term the children will be learning about Me and My Relationships. A big focus will be identifying what a healthy and positive relationship is, teamwork and friendship.



RE

This half-term the children will be learning about God's promises and covenants that are in the bible and why these are important to Christians. They will look at promises made to Noah, Abraham, Moses and David

Dates for your diary

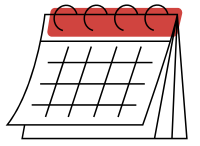
Tuesday 13th October 2026: Guide Dog visit to class

Thursday 15th October: Roman workshop (in school)

Monday 9th/Wednesday 11th: Parents Evening

February 10th: Year 4 class assembly 9am

Monday 15th-Wednesday 17th March 2027: Sayers Croft Residential



Useful Websites



<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/20134>

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zb9wmn>

Home Learning



Homework given once per week on a Friday.

Please hand in on Wednesday.

English task in HWK books.

Maths task on mathletics

Daily reading and TTRSA at home



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