

Year 4 Autumn Term Curriculum Guide

Key Dates

Thursday 15th October – Halloween Disco 5-6pm
Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October – Parent Consultations 3.40pm – 6.40pm
Monday 2nd November – Roman Day
Friday 6th November – Festival of Languages Day
Wednesday 18th November – Lime Class Assembly 9:15am
Monday 23rd November – Y4 Decorations Day
Wednesday 25th November – Beech Class Assembly 9:15am
Friday 4th December – Secret Present Room Day

Important Information

P.E. days are Tuesdays and Fridays.
Mrs Wheat teaches Lime Class on Tuesday mornings, and Miss Mumford teaches Beech Class on Friday mornings.

Homework – How you can support

Daily Reading Time: 15 minutes (Develop prediction and analytical thinking)

How to Make it Fun:

- Before reading, ask your child to predict what might happen next and explain why.
- After reading, discuss if the predictions were right and why.
- Talk about characters' feelings and motivations.
- Relate the story to movies, TV shows, or experiences your child knows.

Spelling and Handwriting Practice – maximum 15 minutes once per week

- Children to copy their spellings into handwriting books. Some children may be able to write the new words into sentences to show that they understand the meaning of the words.

Doodle Spell –

- Children are encouraged to spend 10-15 minutes per week at home on Doodle Spell. This will be in addition to 10-15 minutes spent in class during the week.

Times table Homework: Children will practise their tables using Times Table Rock Stars. 15 minutes a week.

Homework will be set every Friday to be handed in on Wednesday of the following week. All timings are suggested guidance. We recognise that some children find writing tricky. If your child is struggling with this homework, please do speak with the class teacher.

There may also be optional extra homework sent home to inspire or excite ahead of a new topic.

Our Year 4 Spring Term Curriculum

Maths: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Area, Multiplication & Division

English:

Key Texts:

The Baker by the Sea by Paula White
Winter's Child by Angela McAllister
The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde

Science:

Animals Including Humans
Changing States

History:

The Romans in Britain

Geography:

U.K. cities, counties and countries.

R.E.:

Sikhism – What do Sikh people believe?

P.E.:

Gymnastics (Bridges, Tag Rugby, Dance (Cats), Football

Art:

Storytelling through drawing, Exploring Pattern

French:

Describing in French, Clothes

Reminders

Please ensure that all children are dressed appropriately for the day – coats for cold days. Sunscreen needs to be applied before coming into school.

Please alert the office to any changes in normal pickup routines. We can not release the children to unfamiliar adults unless we are informed by you beforehand.