



Year 4 Newsletter

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Miss Copley

To parents and carers,

Welcome to Year 4! I hope you have all had a happy and relaxing summer. We have got a busy and exciting year ahead of us and I am so excited to be working with the children. Have a look at what we will be learning about in this first half term:

In RE our topic will be 'The Bible'. We will also have Collective Worship sessions each week.

PE sessions take place on Monday and Tuesday. This half term will cover ABC and Attack and Defend.

We will also have sessions on spelling, grammar, handwriting and Guided Reading several times per week.



Reading practice is essential to children's learning development so please ensure someone reads with your child regularly. Reading books are changed as often as needed and please write in your child's reading record when you read together. We will also be working hard on times table knowledge this year and children will need lots of practice of this at home. There will be an award for children who can recall all times table and division facts up to 12x12.

If you would like to speak to me regarding anything please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thanks,

Miss Copley and Mrs Maguire

Year 4 Topics

This year we will be using one key topic each half through which we will learn about and ~~develop our skills~~ in lots of different curriculum areas. Our first topic will be Potions.



Welcome to the amazing magical world of potions and their properties... Now scientists, beware! There are some powerful and deadly poisons out there - dangerous or unpredictable to the untrained eye.

- Science - states of matter;
- Art & Design - design, clay work;
- D&T - product development;
- History - history of potions;
- Music - improvising.

There will be no open session this half term due to parental conferences.

Our class novel this half term will be 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. We will be beginning to cover lots of the Year 4 spelling and grammar expectations in lessons too.

In Numeracy we will cover a variety of topics such as place value, addition and subtract and geometry. Your child will be bringing home a copy of their maths target for this half term as well as a selection of WILF checkers to show you the writing expectations we work to in class.

