



Year 4 Newsletter



Children start to line-up at 8.45 and should be in their classroom by 8.55. Please ensure your child is here on time to experience all our amazing learning.

Class teacher: Mr Hussain
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Bulmer & Mrs Priestley

Please contact the school on 01274 545743 to discuss any matters or to arrange an appointment with Mr Hussain.

In Year 4 we will reach for the stars!

ENGLISH

Our focus for this term we will be looking at two different texts. We will be looking at a non-fiction based text and, we will be looking at writing a diary entry of our own, writing a short newspaper report, planning and writing our own biographies.

Our grammar focus for this half term we will cover this half-term includes: pronouns and fronted adverbials.

MATHS

We begin the year with a recap of place value, looking at;

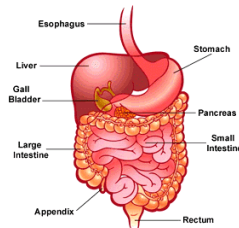
- Four digit numbers, counting back and forward in 1000's 10,000,000.
- Ordering numbers beyond 1000.
- Working out 1000s more or less than numbers.



From there we move on to study the four operations in detail – looking at using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve word problems. Children will be expected to use the correct formal methods for multiplication and division which can be found in the school calculation policy.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this term is animals including humans. We will be learning about eating and digestion, looking at how food is transported through the digestive system, how to keep teeth healthy and about food chains.



RE

This half term we will be learning about The Bible, how to use it and how this holy scripture is an account of God's relationship with His people. Pupils will learn how reading the bible can help Christians live out their lives



PE

We are studying Netball and Tennis this half term on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. PE kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts or dark coloured tracksuit bottoms/leggings (when outside) and black pumps. Please make sure that your child has all of their PE kit in school on the correct days and that it is clearly labelled.



Topic

This half-term we are looking at brainwaves. We will be learning about how we learn, skills that need practising, inside the brain, how to think positively and different ways to care for the brain. In art lessons we will be developing our drawing techniques and projects linked with the brain.



SPANISH

In Year 4, your child will receive weekly Spanish lessons. These lessons will focus on listening and speaking Spanish and inter-cultural understanding. They will start with looking at weather, months and days of the week.



PSHCE

During this half term, we will be thinking about our Health and Wellbeing. We will be exploring questions such as, 'how can we keep ourselves fit and healthy?', 'is it possible to be responsible and still be independent?' and 'how can we be more assertive?'



Homework

As well as reading every night, children will be expected to learn spellings and maths facts every week. Children will receive weekly Maths and English homework to be handed in by Tuesday. Homework Club will continue every Friday at 12.30pm to support pupils/families.

Reading

Children are expected to read with an adult EVERY night. Please take just 5-10 minutes to listen to them read and discuss their book before writing in their reading record.



