

YEAR 4 AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022



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we love, grow and learn."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. It was lovely to see so many of you at parents' evening and celebrate how well the children have settled in Year 4. This half term our curriculum is packed full of knowledge and we will be busy!

In history, we are travelling back in time to explore Ancient China as we discover what archaeologists have learnt about the Shang Dynasty. This will link with our English work as we will write a non-chronological report as well as an explanation text about how oracle bones are made. In English, we will also be looking at kennings poetry and having a go at writing our own with a Christmas theme!

In maths this half term, we will be looking at addition, subtraction, perimeter, area, multiplication and division. Every maths lesson will include fluency, reasoning and problem-solving elements and there will be plenty of opportunity to apply what we have learnt in real life scenarios. Every Monday, the maths lesson will be focused on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables. The children will have regular opportunities to practise their times tables each week.

Please note there is no swimming in the final week of the term and therefore children should come to school in their school uniform. Swimming will restart the **2nd week back** in January.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Mrs Wray



Important Days

Monday:
Reading books changed
PE lesson (come in PE kit)
Tuesday:
Swimming
Friday:
Spelling Test

Important Dates

Friday 11th November
Whole school Mass 9.30am

w.b Monday 14th November
Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 16th November
9.15am
E-safety parent meeting via Zoom
with School Council

Thursday 24th November 9.15am
Year 4 class assembly

Sunday 27th November 11am
Family Mass

Friday 2nd December 2.30pm
Christmas Fair

Tuesday 6th December
Last swimming of the term

Tuesday 6th December
Year 4 Rewind to Christmas

Wednesday 7th December
9.30am
Pantomime

Thursday 8th December 9.15am
Year 4 lead Jesse Tree worship

Friday 9th December
Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

Friday 9th December 2pm
Year 3 and Year 4 Advent
workshop

Monday 12th December 5pm
Key Stage 2 Carol Service led by
Year 5

Thursday 15th December
Christmas party day- party clothes

Friday 16th December 9.30am
Whole school Mass led by Year 4

Friday 16th December 2.30pm
Carols in the hall

Friday 16th December
School closes for Christmas

