

YEAR 4 AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful October holiday. It was lovely meeting you all during Parents' Evening and we appreciate the lovely comments made and the support. We have really enjoyed Autumn 1 with the children and are incredibly proud of how well they have settled into class.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Yasin to the Year 4 team. She will work in Year 4 full time, Monday to Friday. Miss Bartolotta will commence her maternity leave from Friday 17th November and we can't wait to meet the new addition when he arrives.

In English this half term, we will be studying a picture book called Flotsam, where we will be writing a narrative. We will also be producing some cross-curricular writing related to our history learning about the Shang Dynasty. We will have a specific grammar focus each week, predominately on the use of speech marks but we will continue to look at the use of nouns and pronouns, conjunctions, and adverbials. We will also continue to practise the Year 3/4 spelling words, homophones and spelling rules. Please encourage the children to use Spelling Shed, your feedback about it so far has been extremely positive.

In maths this half term, we will consolidate and extend our knowledge of addition and subtraction. 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.

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 us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Mrs Harrison and Mrs Robertshaw



Important Days

Monday:

Spelling test
Reading books changed

Tuesday:

Swimming

Thursday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

10.11.23 – Whole school mass

10.11.23 – Anti bullying week

23.11.23 – Y4 Multiplication check meeting via zoom.

27.11.23 – History enquiry day

30.11.23 – Bring greenery for wreath making

1.12.23 – Woolly hat appeal and Christmas presents for refugee children launches.

1.12.23 – Year 3 and Year 4 advent workshop 2pm.

3.12.23 – Family mass in Church 11am.

4.12.23 – Swimming change of day TBC

5.12.23 – Year 4 rewind to Christmas workshop.

6.12.23 – Pantomime

7.12.23 – Y4 lead Jesse Tree assembly

8.12.23 – Bring a chocolate bar, Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day.

15.12.23 – Christmas Fair 2.30pm

18.12.23 – KS2 Carol Service 5pm.

19.12.23 – Reindeer fun run for St George's Crypt.

21.12.23 – Christmas party day, own clothes.

22.12.23 – non-uniform day, whole school Mass @ 9.30, carols in the hall, school

