



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2024



Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading The Queen's Nose as a class.

English:

In English we are learning to write a persuasive piece of writing, and writing poems that explore form.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning place value, as well as addition and subtraction.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is teeth and digestion.

Topic:

History -

We are focusing on the Roman invasion of Britain.

Art/DT:

We will be drawing power prints.

Music:

We will be learning about musical structures.

PE:

We will be practising handball and football this half term.

PSHE:

We will be discussing families and relationships.

RE:

Our key question is how do religious groups contribute to society and culture?

Computing:

We will be learning about online safety and computer systems and networks.

PE

Year 4 PE days will be on **Thursday**.

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a **Thursday**. We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms and a warm jumper.

Homework

Each week, your child will receive:

- Spellings
- Times tables
- A reading book

These need to be practised daily.

In addition to this, there will be a half termly homework set on Class Dojo.

This will be related to our science/history unit.

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.40 for individual readers
- As the weather is starting to get colder, your child will need to bring a **waterproof coat** with them to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water.

Contact us: If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you! From Mr Oxbury