

4A Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2024



Miss H. Ahmed

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Year 4! I hope you have had a relaxing holiday and are ready to start Year 4! Please see myself or Miss Lavelle if you have any questions throughout the year.

Don't Forget:

We will have P.E every Thursday so children will need to come into school with their full P.E uniform. We will have an additional PE lesson every other Monday. Full PE uniform must be worn for this too. Children will be reminded of this the day before the PE lesson. Planners will need to be signed three times a week for reading.

English

During our Autumn Term, we will be reading Captain Underpants, The Trapper and Rain Rain. Whilst focusing on reading, our writing this term will focus on writing stories with fantasy settings. We will have different grammar focuses weekly whilst also focusing on handwriting and spellings in our English lessons. Spellings will be taught daily in school.

Maths

In Maths, this half-term we will be looking at place value. During this unit we will look at positive and negative numbers, counting in different multiples such as 6, 7, 9 and 25, we will also compare numbers beyond 1000. During our Maths lessons, there will be a strong focus on Times Tables recall for our Multiplication Tables Check at the end of Year 4.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at electricity which comes under our physics topics. Here we will look at basic parts of an electrical circuit and build these in school. In this unit, we will also look at electrical conductors and insulators and the similarities and differences between these.

Modern Foreign Language—French

In our French lessons we will be focusing on reading different French words such as names of the main parts of the body. During this term, we will also revisit words learnt previously such as animal names and colours to consolidate learning.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at suitable passwords and how to choose suitable passwords to protect ourselves online. In this unit, we will also look at how to type for speed improving our accuracy when doing this.

P.E.

During our P.E lessons, we will be playing football. Here we will look at how to attack and defend. This will include looking at dribbling and shooting in our lessons and how to communicate effectively in a team looking at passing and moving into space to receive the ball.

R.E.

In R.E, we will be looking at different pieces of artwork within the Christian faith and what we think this means. During this R.E unit we will also be looking at people who have dedicated their lives to changing the world they live in for the better such as Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks and William Wilberforce.

P.S.H.E.

We will focus on expressing feelings, emotions and the importance of this and how being kind is always the better option.

Music

During our music lessons, we will be learning how to play the ukulele. Here children will focus on how they sound as a group.

Geography

In Geography, we will be comparing settlements in Africa and Europe and the importance of landmarks around them.

History

In our local history unit, we will be looking at the impact of the industrial revolution on Blackburn.

Art

Our focus will be on architectural drawing this term looking at famous architects and their own inspiration.

D.T.

In D.T, we will be looking at how to create a functioning torch. This will link to our science unit on electricity.

4S Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2024



Mrs J. Stott

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Year 4! I hope you have had a relaxing holiday and are ready to start Year 4! Please see myself or Miss Lavelle if you have any questions throughout the year.

Don't Forget:

We will have P.E every Thursday so children will need to come into school with their full P.E uniform. We will have an additional PE lesson every other Monday. Full PE uniform must be worn for this too. Children will be reminded of this the day before the PE lesson. Planners will need to be signed three times a week for reading.

English

During our Autumn Term, we will be reading Captain Underpants, The Trapper and Rain Rain. Whilst focusing on reading, our writing this term will focus on writing stories with fantasy settings. We will have different grammar focuses weekly whilst also focusing on handwriting and spellings in our English lessons. Spellings will be taught daily in school.

Maths

In Maths, this half-term we will be looking at place value. During this unit we will look at positive and negative numbers, counting in different multiples such as 6, 7, 9 and 25, we will also compare numbers beyond 1000. During our Maths lessons, there will be a strong focus on Times Tables recall for our Multiplication Tables Check at the end of Year 4.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at electricity which comes under our physics topics. Here we will look at basic parts of an electrical circuit and build these in school. In this unit, we will also look at electrical conductors and insulators and the similarities and differences between these.

Modern Foreign Language—French

In our French lessons we will be focusing on reading different French words such as names of the main parts of the body. During this term, we will also revisit words learnt previously such as animal names and colours to consolidate learning.

Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at suitable passwords and how to choose suitable passwords to protect ourselves online. In this unit, we will also look at how to type for speed improving our accuracy when doing this.

P.E.

During our P.E lessons, we will be playing football. Here we will look at how to attack and defend. This will include looking at dribbling and shooting in our lessons and how to communicate effectively in a team looking at passing and moving into space to receive the ball.

R.E.

In R.E, we will be looking at different pieces of artwork within the Christian faith and what we think this means. During this R.E unit we will also be looking at people who have dedicated their lives to changing the world they live in for the better such as Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks and William Wilberforce.

P.S.H.E.

We will focus on expressing feelings, emotions and the importance of this and how being kind is always the better option.

Music

During our music lessons, we will be learning how to play the ukulele. Here children will focus on how they sound as a group.

Geography

In Geography, we will be comparing settlements in Africa and Europe and the importance of landmarks around them.

History

In our local history unit, we will be looking at the impact of the industrial revolution on Blackburn.

Art

Our focus will be on architectural drawing this term looking at famous architects and their own inspiration.

D.T.

In D.T, we will be looking at how to create a functioning torch. This will link to our science unit on electricity.