Autumn Term in Year 4



Welcome back to school and a new Year Group. We hope you had a lovely Summer break.

Please see below the details of what the children will be learning this term.

If you have any queries, please let us know via class dojo, or make an appointment at the office.

Mrs Grainger and Miss Davies

English Writing

Autumn 1 – The Mousehole Cat

The dramatic and moving Cornish tale of Mowzer, the cat, and Tom, the old Fisherman, who brave the fury of the Great Storm Cat to try and save their village.

Autumn 2 – Arthur and the Golden Rope

Buried amongst the treasures in Professor Brownstone's vault, lies a humble collection of books. Filled with legendary stories from his ancestors, they tell of fearless fighters and unlikely heroes. Arthur journeys to the land of the Vikings to a place filled with magical objects and powerful gods.

Reading

Themed Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry Texts with Questions to support the development of comprehension.

PE

Orienteering - skills of map reading, team work and problem solving around the school field, forest area and playground. **Hockey** – receiving and passing a ball, moving with a ball, getting past a player, tackling, hitting and shooting

PSHE

Being Me Celebrating Differences

MFL - French

Playtime My Home

ICT

Online Safety Coding

Geography

Why do so many people live in megacities? Reading and interpreting maps of the World. Comparing the population of the megacities of the world.

<u>History</u>

Who's in Charge Now? – How the Anglo Saxons saw off the Viking threat and how Great was King Alfred really. Were the Dark ages really dark?

Maths

Place Value – 4 digit numbers, partitioning 4 digit numbers, number lines to 1,000 and 10,000, comparing and ordering numbers, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000

Addition and Subtraction – add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s, add with more than 1 exchange, subtract 2 4-digit numbers with more than 1 exchange, equivalent difference, problems solving with multi steps.

Measure – Area – Measure using squares, count squares, make shapes and compare area.

Multiplication and Division – Multiply and divide 3, 6, 7, and 9, 11 and 12 \times tables, multiply and divide by 1 and 0, multiply 3 numbers

Science

Where does all that food go? - identifying and understanding the digestive system and how our body breaks down food. Looking at types of human and animal teeth and recognising the job each does.

Who Am I? – Classifying and sorting vertebrates and invertebrates using their key characteristics, recognise characteristics of each group, looking at different habitats

Design Technology

Seasonal food – cutting, slicing, chopping and peeling different types of fruit and vegetables, and cooking with them – building an effective water carrier

<u>Art</u>

Celtic Design – press printing and transferring design to create a Viking Shield.

Reminders

Tuesday

Enrichment after school clubs:

Autumn 1 – Cooking

Autumn 2 - Christmas Crafts

Wednesday

Both classes have PE. Please ensure your child comes dressed in their <u>correct</u> PE kit on Wednesdays.

Thursday

Homework needs to be returned to class teacher

Friday

Spelling test and new homework given out

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 19th September – school closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 16th December – school closed for Christmas holidays