



Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2



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Dear parents and carers,

Please find below an outline of Year 4's curriculum for this half term. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term then please speak to one of the team.

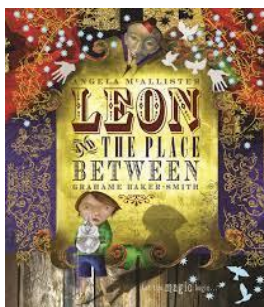
History

We will continue learning all about the Ancient Greeks in History. We will be focusing on Greek Gods and Goddesses and ancient Greek beliefs.



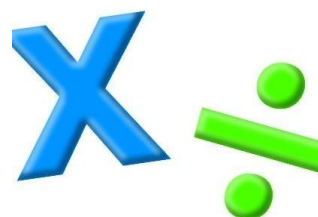
English

Our new English genre will be Diary recounts. We will be looking closely at the book "Leon and The Place In between" by Grahame Baker Smith & Angela Mcallister. We will be writing in first person, chronological order and in the past tense.



Maths

In Maths, we will be using multiples of 3, 6, 7 and 9 in order to group and share amounts. We will also be looking at what happens when we divide and multiply by zero.



Music

Our Guitar sessions led by Trafford Music Services will continue up until Christmas-how lucky are we? We look forward to progressing even more over the next half term!



Religious Education

What does it mean to be a Christian? During this half term we will look at different books and stories, focusing on journeys.



PE

We will be doing dance this half term. Our music and stimulus will be The Greeks. The children will work individually, in pairs or groups, to develop and compose ideas for performance.





Computing

In Computing we will be continuing to build on our knowledge of coding and programming using Kodu.



Science

In Science, we will be continuing learning about Light and Sound before moving on to electricity. Within this unit, we will identify common appliances, conductor and insulators, conduct a simple series electrical circuit and observe open and closed switches.



Art/DT

In Art, we will be continuing to look closely at Lucienne Day's Art work before moving onto Textiles within Design Technology. Children will be learning new skills through discussion, sketches, models and examining different prototypes, in order to create their very own fairground ride!



French

This half term, we will be applying our knowledge of numbers to wider contexts and creating a weather report. We will be practising reading, writing and speaking French using this new vocabulary.



PSHE/TTT

In PSHE/TTT each week the children discuss current news events and PSHE topics such as healthy eating, dealing with difficult situations and aspirations and dreams amongst many. In order to develop children's thinking and questioning skills, children will also continue to have Philosophy sessions. This has proved very beneficial and has developed the children's ability to work in groups and value other people's opinions and views.



Enrichment

In Enrichment, pupils generate patterns for creative proficiency, build good character, initiate an engaged mode for learning, and find purpose and interest in foundation subjects such as Food Technology, Art, Drama, Expressive Arts and Earth Adventures.



Reminders:

- Home learning can be accessed via Google Classroom each Sunday, and children will be expected to complete this in their new homework books. We will no longer be giving out paper copies as we are doing our very best to help save our environment!
- Spellings will be shared on Google Classroom and with the children each week. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child by practising their spellings with them.
- Please remember to come in your PE Kit on PE Day (Tuesday)
- Please remember guitars for Thursdays!



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- Wellies and Trainers are to be in school at all times so that children have access to the full curriculum. Please could you ensure these are clearly labelled.
- Children all have a diary and reading book and these should be taken home. Children can also access MYON and Accelerated Reader online. Usernames and passwords can be located in Reading Journals.
- Each term we request parents make a £5 donation towards School Fund. This contribution helps to fund some of the additional experiences we offer your child within school. This can be paid directly through your Parent Pay account and we appreciate any donations received.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	PE 4L and 4T (Remember to come in your PE kit for the day!)	Enrichment Mr Hambleton's group to be in PE kit Mrs Terry's cooking group to bring a pot to transfer scrumptious make home!	Link Learning from the previous week due in Guitar lesson 4L and 4T (Remember guitars!)	Celebration Assembly Spelling Test New Link Learning provided on Google Classroom and sent home Swimming Mr Stansfield 4T

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Symonds and Mr Stansfield