

Autumn 2



# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

## Welcome back!

Thank you for all your support last term in ensuring your child is at school on time so we can maximize the learning that takes place across the school day. We look forward to seeing you all at our parent consultations next week.

## Year 4 Homework Gallery

We as a Year 4 team are very impressed with the curriculum homework. Well done to everyone, here is a small sample.



## The Curriculum

### English

In English, the children will be using their knowledge from last half term when they study the narrative *The Wild Girl* by looking at descriptive vocabulary, prepositions, conjunctions ready for them to write their own narratives. We will explore this text in our reading too. We will be exploring, performing, reading, and writing poetry too.

### Maths

In maths the children will be revisiting the times tables they have previously learnt 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10. We will then go on to learn the 6, 7, 9, 11 & 12 times tables and division facts through missing number tracks, counting and looking at work problems. We encourage children to practice their times tables at home on **TTRS**.

### Other Curriculum Subjects.

In **Science** the children will be learning about electricity and how to make a simple circuit, what makes a good conductor of electricity and how to use a switch in a circuit.

In **Geography** the children will be using Google Maps to explore Milton Keynes and other areas of the UK to compare how they have changed over time.

In **R.E** the children will continue to learn about Jesus and why he is an inspirational leader.

In **computing** they will be learning how to make animations.

In **Art** the children will be learning how to draw people to scale.

In **music** the children will be learning about what instruments make up an orchestra.

In **P.E** the children will learn how to play basketball, 4NB will be going swimming and their indoor PE is dance.

### Things to remember.

Children come to school in their PE kits on their PE day.

If your child has a club after school, they **must** come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change into unless it's their PE day.

### Reading

Please take the time to hear your child read 5 times a week and record this in the reading record book. When your child is independently reading, they are also expected to record this in their reading record book.

**Reading books & record books must be in school every day.**

### Homework

The children will continue to be given 9 homework tasks to pick from.

Please encourage your child to complete one task each week.

Please support your child with the learning of their times tables using TTRS or hit the button or writing them out on paper.

### Dates for your diary!

#### Parent Consultations:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Antibullying Week:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Odd Socks Day:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**FRIENDS of EVS Disco:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

**Children in Need:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Jumper Day:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**Pantomime:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December:

**Christmas Dinner:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Yr3 & 4 Carols on the playground after school:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**FRIENDS of EVS**

**Christmas Shop:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Holidays:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December