

Year 4 Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 4! We are excited to share our learning for the Autumn term. Below is an overview of the exciting things that we will be exploring together and some ways you can support your child at home.

English

- Where the Wild Things Are
- The Story of Tutankhamun
- The Firework-Maker's Daughter

How you can help at home:

Read regularly with your child and discuss the texts. Encourage them to express their ideas using evidence from what they have read and discuss new vocabulary or challenging words. Support your child to learn the weekly spellings.

Maths

- Place value
- Addition & subtraction
- Area
- Multiplication & division

How you can help at home:

Practice times tables to 12x12 – access the weekly TTRS challenge. Use real-life maths when shopping, cooking or telling the time. Encourage your child to explain how they solved a problem.

Science

- Animals including humans
- Living things and their habitats

How you can help at home:

Encourage healthy lifestyle choices and discuss nutrition. Explore local habitats and wildlife and observe seasonal changes in local plants and animals.

Physical Education (PE)

- Fundamental skills
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Ball skills

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to be active every day. Practise coordination skills through games and sports. Visit a park or play area to develop fitness and confidence.

PSHE

- Breaking down barriers
- Keeping and staying healthy
- Growing and changing / relationships

How you can help at home:

Talk about kindness, inclusion and respect, and how to resolve disagreements. Encourage healthy routines involving sleep, exercise and nutrition.

Geography

- Rivers & the water cycle

How you can help at home:

Look for rivers & streams when travelling or walking locally. Discuss where water comes from & where it goes after it rains. Talk about how rivers are important for people, wildlife and the environment.

History

- Ancient Egyptians

How you can help at home:

Explore books, documentaries or websites together. Find out about Tutankhamun and Egyptian pyramids. Discuss how life in Ancient Egypt compares to today.

Computing

- The Internet
- Photo editing

How you can help at home:

Discuss how computers and technology help us in everyday life. Talk about online safety and responsible use of technology.

Design Technology (DT)

- Mechanisms: Story books

How you can help at home:

Explore books with moving parts, such as pop-up books, lift the flap books or sliders. Discuss how different mechanisms work and why they are effective.

Religious Education (RE)

- Beliefs and practices (Judaism)
- What is the most significant part of the Christmas story? (Christianity)

How you can help at home:

Discuss family celebrations/traditions. Encourage respectful conversations about similarities/ differences between faiths.

Music

Charanga unit – Lean on me & other gospel-based songs.

How you can help at home:

Listen to a variety of gospel and inspirational music. Sing together and practise keeping a steady beat.

MFL – French

French phonetics

How you can help at home:

Practise French pronunciation together. Encourage your child to share vocabulary they have learned. Listen to French songs or videos.

Trips & other reminders

PE days are Wednesday & Thursday
During this term we will visit the RAMM museum to look at the Ancient Egyptians.

School Values: Autumn 1 – Respect
Autumn 2 – Community.