



Year Four – Autumn 2

Curriculum overview



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This half-term Year 4 children will have a science focus. The children will learn all about the digestive system and teeth. They will learn what happens to the food they eat and how it passes through the body. They will learn the functions of all of the organs involved in the process. Afterwards, they will learn the shape and functions of different teeth and how to look after their teeth.

Core subjects

Maths – Children will explore the four operations, with a focus on multiplication and division. They will apply their understanding of number to a variety of problems and use different methods to solve a number of word problems and investigations. They will also focus on developing their times table knowledge and understanding.

English – Children will begin the term by reading ‘Little Red’ by Lynn Roberts. They will then write setting descriptions and focus on retelling well-known fairy tales with a twist using language in order to engage the reader.

Science – Children will explore the digestive system and teeth. They will complete investigations focusing on predictions and fair testing.

Important information

Class teachers – Mrs Wright 4KW@ojs1.co.uk and Mrs Davey 4DT@ojs1.co.uk

Year group LSAs – Mrs Gamble and Mrs Cocker. We will be joined on Tuesdays and Wednesdays by Miss Knight, a student from Fareham College.

PE days – This half term, Year 4 will have indoor PE on Mondays and outdoor PE on Fridays. Please ensure your child has adequate warm clothing for outdoor PE. Please remember children are not allowed to wear jewellery apart from stud earrings and watches.

Reading records – Please continue to use the online Go app reading record.

Library – Children will visit the school library on a Thursday to change their books.

Foundation subjects

Music – Children will complete a unit of work lead by ‘Listen to me’ music teachers. They will learn how to play a variety of instruments this year. We hope to be able to share this with you in some form.

Computing - Children will explore Scratch. They will also learn about E-safety.

PSHE – Children will complete units including keeping healthy.

French - Children will continue to develop their speaking and listening skills focusing on their understanding of days/months/seasons as well as the weather.

PE - During indoor PE children will focus on gymnastic skills. During outdoor PE children will focus on a series of adventurous activities including orienteering.

RE – Children will study Mary, mother of God.

Art and DT – Children will create topographical models to showcase the knowledge they gained last half term.

As you know, the Harvest Festival and Parent Topic Event had to be cancelled due to the increase in the number of Covid cases nationally. We are hoping to film the Harvest Festival and put it onto the website in a password-protected format for all Year 4 parents to view as soon as possible. We will let you know the new date for the Parent Topic Event as soon as it is rearranged.

Curiosity, Creativity, Independence, Aspiration, Respect, Resilience and Collaboration