



Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2 2024



Curriculum Overview

Book Focus:

This half term we are reading 'Pugs of the Frozen North', written by Philip Reeve.

English:

In English we are learning to develop skills and knowledge in narrative and newspaper writing.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning about: fractions and decimals.

Science:

Our science topic this half term is Light and Shadows.

Topic:

Geography -

We are continuing our focus on European countries, looking at key physical and human features of European countries, and taking a more in-depth look at Italy.

Art: Light & Dark – Exploring shading and colour to create impact in paintings.

Music: Learning to sing, compose and play 'Three Little Birds' on instruments.

PE

Year 4 PE days will be on

Wednesdays.

Your child will need to bring the correct PE kit to school on a **Wednesday**. We will be outside whenever possible so please make sure that they have jogging bottoms.

Homework

Each week, your child will receive:

- Spelling words
- Maths skills homework
- A reading book
- TTRockstars

In addition to this we would like to set a topic homework project challenge for the half-term, focused on our Art/science topics of light and shadows. This could be anything ranging from a DIY sundial to an oil pastel picture using tints and shades.

Reminders:

- Reading books need to be brought into school **every day** as we will be using them at 8.45 for individual readers.



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PE: Dance and Tennis

PSHE: Safety and the changing body.

RE: What is the Holy Trinity?

Computing: Developing understanding of computer networks.

French – Learning key French vocabulary relating to animals and colours.

- Please send your child's signed reading record in every week, this should contain details of your child's daily reading along with their remarks about what they are currently reading.
- As the weather will continue to be cold and wet, your child needs to bring a **waterproof coat** to school each day.
- Please make sure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing **water**.

Contact us

If you have any questions or queries regarding your child, don't hesitate to speak to us in the morning or at the end of the day, or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you!

From Mrs. Bale and Mr. Roberts.



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