

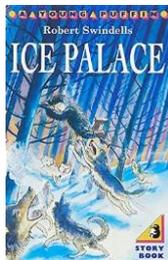


Year 4 Newsletter Term 4

Welcome back for the fourth term of year 4! We hope that you all had a lovely and well deserved half term break and you are ready for some more learning! We know how different our learning is having to be at the moment but we are so proud of each and every one of you for all of your resilience, engagement and determination within your learning. We are all in this together and we can absolute achieve anything we out our minds to! We hope for another successful term with many exciting experiences to come!

This term, our topic is 'Scandinavia' which will involve the children exploring and understanding both the geographical backgrounds and climate. There will be lots of topic lessons packed full of interesting facts and fascinating, engaging activities to broaden the children's knowledge.

Within maths for term 4, the children will be learning all about multiplication and division and will be exploring the formal written methods for both operations in combination with previously taught skills such as regrouping. We will be reading the text 'Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells in term 4 which the children will utilise to produce a fiction and non-fiction piece of writing on. This text will also be used within the children's reading sessions to build up their skills of answering a range of questions as well as having additional exposure to the grammar skills that will be taught through their writing lessons. In science we will be learning all about Animals Including Humans and will be exploring food chains, the digestive system and the different types of teeth and their functions. The children will also have weekly RE, Jigsaw, music, computing, French and art lessons.



Our PE days in year 4 will be on a Wednesday afternoon for outdoor PE where the children will have the opportunity to complete a range of physical activities. We will be attempting to complete some short PE activities in our daily breaks too! Please ensure that your child has a fully labelled PE kit in school each day. Please make sure that long hair is tied back and that non-religious jewellery is removed. Throughout the year, the children will be developing a range of skills during their PE lessons.

Meet the team!

4B

Mrs Britton

Mrs Randell

4W

Miss Webb

Miss O'Connor

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday. It will be 5 reads in the reading record, spellings, times tables and on alternative weeks a piece of maths or grammar based homework. The spelling homework will follow the weekly spelling rule and will involve the children practising the spelling of the words and putting them into sentences to show their understanding of its meaning and context. The children will be tested with a spelling test on Fridays. We ask that reading records are in school daily so that we can monitor children's reading at home. We would like children to read at home at least 5 times per week. This should be recorded in reading records please. We understand that children may not always wish to read their school books and would encourage them to explore a range of reading materials. These could include: fact files, magazines, newspapers, recipes, poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts. Reading records will be checked on Wednesdays along with the other pieces of homework that the children will have completed in their homework books. New reading books and reading records will be sent home with the new weekly homework on Fridays. As a result of online learning, children will have the opportunity to complete 1:1 reading with their teacher which will be evidenced and we would encourage as much reading at home as possible too please. A weekly homework grid with set challenges will also be sent out to the children.

Many thanks for your support! We look forward to another exciting and fun-filled term with you all!
The year 4 team.