



Year 4 Autumn Term



Welcome to our Autumn Term in Y4! We have a lot of exciting learning ahead!

Maths We start by exploring shape and position, and then move on to develop our understanding of place value, including ordering, comparing, rounding numbers and Roman numerals. The four rules of number will be at the heart of our maths learning with more formal written methods being practised alongside word problems, where we will learn to reason and problem solve. There is a strong focus on times tables up to 12x12, recalling them quickly and using this knowledge to solve problems. Later in Y4, we will be participating in the National Multiplication Test, so practising your times tables every day is essential please!



PSHE continues as an important part of our curriculum. As well as focusing on friendships and school rules, we will also be developing the social and emotional well-being of all our children and the value of respect for ourselves and others.



Religious Education The children will be learning about why God is important to Jewish people, exploring Shabbat and the features of a Jewish synagogue.

Thematic Topic

We have several topics this term! We begin with our **'Lightning Speed'** topic, using our **Computing** and **Science** skills to explore communication in a digital age. We will discuss the development of technology through time, researching our own timeline in **History**, and explore tempo as an important element in **Music**. We will use our **DT** skills to create our own designs as an inventor. After half term, we will move onto our "Window on the World" topic, using our **Geography** skills.



In MEL, we will be learning French vocabulary for family names and parts for the body. The children will then will be taught how to say phrases using conjunctions and quantifiers.



An exciting term ahead – we are very much looking forward to our new learning together! 😊

English Children will **read** regularly, and need their book in school every day please. Our **writing** lessons begin with character descriptions, selecting words carefully. Then we will work on suspense writing, building tension and effect for the reader, followed by explanation texts, where we work to explain just how things actually work! We will be using a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and punctuation to make our writing exciting and engage the reader. We continue to work on spelling, punctuation skills and grammar (SPaG) and apply it in our writing. Children will have **spellings** to learn weekly and these will be tested each week in school – please continue to help them practise at home and ensure their spelling book is in school each week.



Science As Scientists, the children will be learning about Electricity, including sources. We will construct and explore circuits using components, and learn about conductors. After half term, we move onto our Sound topic.



P.E This term, 13 and 15 PE session are Wed Fri. Class 14 are Wed Thurs. There will be a focus on invasion games, learning about a range of ball skills and team sports, including tactics and working together.

Homework We have a new journal focus this term on inference, with a task each week to complete each week. 😊 Children will have more creative homework tasks in their purple homework books. Homework will be given every few weeks and children will always be given time to complete activities. Spellings will continue every Friday. Thank you, as ever, for your support with this.