

# Year 4 Autumn Term (1) 2021 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parent/Carer,  
Welcome back to another school year.

## Topic – History

This half term, Year 3 and 4 will learn about the Vikings and Anglo Saxons. They will be asked the following questions:

- *Who were they?*
- *Where did they come from?*
- *Why did they come?*
- *What did they do?*
- *What legacy did they leave?*

## English

This term we will be working from ??? (As our first task is a prediction task I can share the title and author with you just yet). We will be using the pictures and text to help develop our comprehension skills. Within the text we will look at the use of noun phrases and fronted adverbials as a means to provide interest and information. Then use the story as a model to practice these features in our own stories.

## Maths

This half term we will start by looking at rounding and comparing numbers before learning Roman Numerals. Then we move onto Subtraction with exchanges where we look at finding efficient methods estimating answers and checking strategies.

## Science

### **What happens to your food when you eat it?**

Human Nutrition – The children will describe, sequence and investigate the simple functions and the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and they will identify and name the different types of teeth in humans and some other animals, and their simple functions. They will also look at how their teeth could decay and how they could be kept healthy.

## PE

Our P.E days are **Monday and Tuesday**. Children need to attend school on these days in their school uniform P.E kit.

## French

French lessons will begin with two useful questions: 'what is it?' and 'who is it?' Children will then learn fruits, via which they will learn how to combine adjectives with nouns correctly in French, creating sentences such as, 'il y a une banane bleue dans le sac'!

## Homework

**Google Classroom:** Every **Friday**, I will set a homework task on Google Classroom. This will primarily be a maths task but could also involve other subjects. The children will need to hand in this homework task by the following **Wednesday**. If you are struggling to access Google Classroom, please get in touch.

Ideally, we would recommend that you read with your child as often as possible, at least 3 times a week. Please record when you listen to them and how they did in their Reading Record. Reading Books will be changed on Wednesday.

Spellings will be sent home on a Wednesday and tested the following Wednesday.

It is also important that the children practice their Times Tables so that they know them and can give the answer in 5 seconds. Remember you can use TT Rockstars for practice. (By the end of Year 4 the children need to know all the tables up to 12 x 12)

**Dates for your Diary**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Y3 and 4 Trip to Murton Park

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Individual Photos

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** School Closes for Half Term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** School Opens for Autumn 2

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest regards  
Year 4  
Richard Fletcher