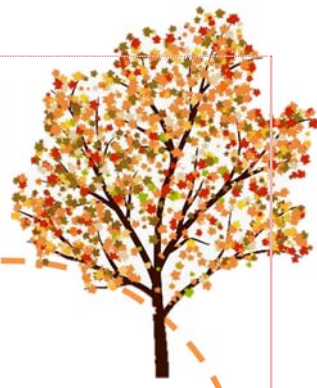


Year 4 Newsletter Autumn Term



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are looking forward to the busy Autumn term ahead. Below is a brief overview of what the children will be learning about this term:

English: We will explore the features of a legend, learn the features of and write newspaper reports as well as looking at persuasive writing and poetry. Our topic for the second half term is 'Science Fiction'. In this topic we will complete some narrative writing, in particular developing characters, settings and plots.

Maths: This term we will be looking at number, place value and rounding; multiplication and division; geometry (properties of shape); measures; fractions; data handling and time.

Science: The two topics we will be learning about this term are 'Looking at States' and 'What's that sound?'. Throughout these topics, the children will complete a range of practical activities and experiments to develop their knowledge.

Topic: This term's topic is 'The Romans'. The children will explore where and why the Romans invaded Europe; the 'Romanisation' of Britain and its impact on culture and technology; the Roman Empire and the power of its army and British resistance, in particular Boudicca. Within Geography, the children will also learn about volcanoes and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and in Art, they will have the opportunity to make mosaics and Roman clay pots.

Physical Education: P.E will also take place on a ??? in which the children will develop their Tennis skills. After half-term, they will then practice multi-skills in which they will explore different balances and improve their agility.

Music: The children will receive whole class keyboard lessons which will take place for 1 hour each week.

Homework: This will be set every Friday, due in on the following Wednesday. One piece will be set each week, linking to the children's learning from the week. There will also be spellings sent home weekly. The intention is for the homework to take approximately 40 minutes. This is in addition to reading which should be encouraged on a daily basis and recorded in Reading Diaries.

Diary Dates

- Welcome Meeting 20th September
- Inspire Workshop 23rd November
- Parents' Evening 11th and 12th October

Thank you for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Miss Heath