

Autumn 2025 Year 4 Bulletin

Welcome

Welcome to Year 4!
We are sure your children are going to have a great year and we are really looking forward to some fun, engaging and active learning.

PE days:

Monday and Wednesday.
Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits, even on their swimming day. Each class will do a 6 week block of swimming, more information to follow.
4SR will start next week.

English

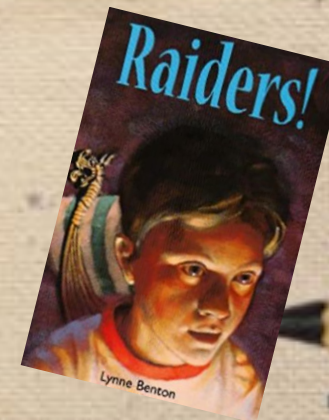
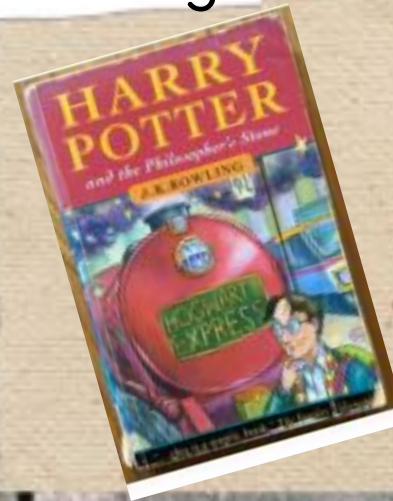
Using Harry Potter to inspire us we will be writing our own: Character Description of Dudley Dursley, a Non Chronological report of Diagon Alley and some Poetry—Haikus/Rengas. We will also be studying Myths - linking it to Anglo Saxons- The Silver Wolf of Wyrnwood.

Maths

In Maths we will be focussing on: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Mental and written calculations, Fractions, Length and Perimeter, Decimals and Times tables.

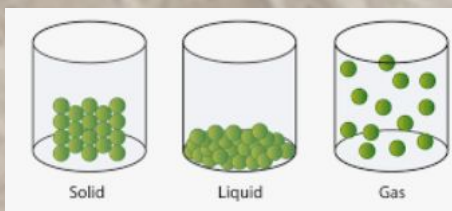
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Reading



Science

In science, we will be learning about states of matter looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gases and how this relates to the water cycle. This will be closely linked to our geography work later on in the year.



History

Let's travel back in time to AD 450, when the Anglo Saxons settled in Britain. We will discover how they lived and changed the way we live today. What was life like for them? How did they change Britain? Then, enter the Vikings—raiders or traders?



Art

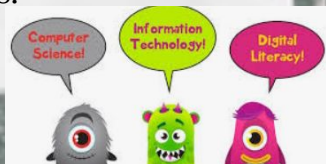
In Art, we will look at the work of Frida Kahlo and use her pieces to inspire us to create work of our own. We will be focussing on drawing and tone.



Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at the strands, Digital Literacy and Computer Science.

Looking at Computing systems and networks – The Internet, as well as Programming – Repetition in shapes.



French

In our French lessons we will be learning ways to present ourselves, Je m'appelle, J'ai, Je suis as well as looking at Little Red Riding Hood.



PE

This term in Dance, we will develop the fundamental movements of dance and introduce the concept of simple sequences and repeating patterns. We will also continue to learn the skills associated to a game of dodgeball and hockey. In gymnastics, we will be looking at balance and rotation. Classes will also be swimming and more information will be sent out, when it's your child's swimming sessions.



My Happy Mind

Meet your brain and celebrate will be the units covered in the Autumn from the My Happy Mind curriculum. We will also be asking the questions, What strengths, skills and interests do we have? As well as understanding that there is more to unite us than divide us, using the book, 'Along came a different.'

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at the United Kingdom countries and capital cities. We will be comparing the smallest and largest UK counties.

RE

In RE, will be asking the questions, what did Jesus want and what is the Holy Trinity and why is it important to Christians?

DT

How do I make a healthy soup using seasonal ingredients?

We will be researching, planning and making our own soup, focussing on cutting and chopping ingredients.

Key dates:

**Friday 5th September- TT
Rockstars Day.**

**29-31st October- Year 4/ 5
residential**

**2/12/25 Y4 Christmas
Performance (pm)**

**4/12/25 Y4 Christmas
Performance (am)**

Homework

TTRS- we will set 21 minutes of times table rockstars each week. This will help us with our preparation for the Year 4, Multiplication Tables Check. This will be set on a Wednesday and need to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Children will also be given a spelling sheet on Monday, which will be due in the following Monday.

Please ensure your child is reading at least 3 times a week and sign their reading records. We will check these on a Monday as well.