



Team: Year 4

Term: Autumn 2023



Welcome back to the first half of the Autumn term!

We are really looking forward to this new academic year.

There are lots of ways you can support your child at home. We encourage you to read with them each day. Homework will go out every Friday and is due by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be tested each Friday.

Art

The children will be given the opportunity to discover and create Mosaics. They will be inspired by the Romans' use of this method of decoration.

French

Bonjour! The children will continue to learn French this term. They will cover key vocabulary, such as colours, days of the week, months of the year and daily greetings. They will sing songs and develop basic conversation.

English

The children will begin each day with whole class reading, starting with *The Ice Palace* continuing after half term with *The Butterfly Lion*. We are focusing on the creative side of writing this half term and the children will have a strong focus on grammar, punctuation, presentation and spelling.

History

This term the children will be covering the Romans, focusing on their presence in England. They will look at the history of the period and how the Romans lived, invaded and settled.

Geography

The children will be focusing on regions of the world as part of physical geography. They will describe and understand key aspects such as: climate zones and biomes.

Maths

The children will be covering the following concepts:

- Place value
- Rounding
- Negative numbers
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division

They will be regularly practising tables.

Computing

The children will be looking at how networks are created using servers and switches. They will also be using a range of software to combine sound and images.

PE

We are very excited to be doing a unit based on team work indoors on a Tuesday and refining our football skills on a Wednesday.

PSHE

The children will continue to follow the Jigsaw programme. They will be looking at 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'.

RE

This term, the topic for RE is Beliefs and Practices, Judaism. Our key question will be: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Our second unit is based on Christianity and the celebration of Christmas. Our key question is, What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

Year 4 Autumn Overview

