



YEAR 4

Class Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back to a new school year at Willow Tree.

Year 4 have made an excellent start to the new year and have settled in very well.

A special well done to **Isobel** and **Fatima** who received the first certificates in our celebration assembly.

Your Year 4 Staff are:

Miss Anderson

Miss Worthington

Mrs Harrison

Mrs Holloway

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term in writing we will be focusing on the following skills:

1. Using adverbs.
2. Using fronted adverbials
3. Using conjunctions
4. Using expanded noun phrases

We will be writing a letter and a fact file.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS.**

We will be answering the following enquiry questions:

- Can I group living things according to their habitat?
- How can classification keys be used to group living things?
- Can I use a classification key to identify a living thing?
- What happens when a habitat changes?
- What other effects can humans have on a habitat?

GEOGRAPHY

This term we are learning about **Rivers.** We will be answering the following enquiry questions:

- What is the water cycle?
- What journey do rivers make? Where are the world's significant rivers?
- How do people use rivers?
- How and why do people change rivers?

MATHS

This term we are focusing on **numbers to 1000.** We will be looking at place value and having a focus on learning our times tables.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art we will be working on our drawing skills.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be Looking at the unit of work on 'being me in my world'
- In PE we will developing our skills in Tag Rugby.

Class Reader



The Girl Who Speaks Bear
'Kathrin Honesta'

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 4 children should be reading for around 15 minutes, 4 times a week. We encourage parents to continue to listen to their child read and ask questions about the books that they are reading.

Home Learning

Year 4 will soon start receiving weekly spellings to practice at home.

We would also like Year 4 to be practicing their times tables on TT ROCKSTARS.

P.E. This term we will have PE on Tuesdays.

Pupils have been provided with a PE bag to keep their PE kits in. Please ensure your child has the full, correct PE kit: **plain white t shirt or house t shirt, black shorts, pumps/trainers. This can be kept in school each week.**

Trips and Visits

Keep an eye out for emails regarding future trips and visits.