



YEAR 4

Class Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

Thank you to all those parents who sent harvest donations last term.

Well done to Year 4 for making brilliant mechanical monsters last term which they brought home for you to see.

Your Year 4 Staff are:

Mrs Parry, Miss Worthington, Mrs Kotlowski, Mrs Holloway

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term we are writing:

1. A biography on Marcus Rashford
2. A letter of complaint from the witch in Hansel and Gretel
3. A narrative based on the Wind in the Willows.
4. Persuasive writing.

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **States of Matter** Our 'Key Knowledge' is:

Solids, liquids and gases are described by observable properties.

Materials can be divided into solids, liquids and gases.

- Heating causes solids to melt into liquids and liquids evaporate into gases. d) Cooling causes gases to condense into liquids and liquids to freeze into solids.
- The temperature at which given substances change state are always the same.

HISTORY

This term we are learning about:

The Anglo Saxons

Our Key Knowledge is:

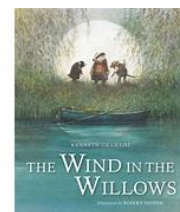
- Understanding who the Anglo Saxons were, how their life was different and why they settled in Britain
- Knowing why the discovery of the Sutton Hoo ship burial was important
- Knowing why this period was called the Dark Age

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

Multiplication and Division

Class Reader



The Wind Willows by Kenneth Grahame

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Art we will be looking at the Artist John Nieto and working on our drawing skills.
- During our Jigsaw lessons we will be 'Celebrating Differences.'

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 4 children should be encouraged to read every day at home. (20 minutes a day is a good start).

Home Learning

Each week Year 4 will receive, times tables and spelling homework on **Wednesday**. This is due back in every **Monday**.

Please encourage your child to complete this each week and return to school on time.

P.E. This term we will have PE on Wednesdays. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house -t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy from the school office.

Trips and Visits

We shall be organising trips shortly in Year 4 and will contact you soon.